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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention was called to order by County Chairman C. E. Geyer of Catawissa, Monday, August 21st at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The attendance was small, there being but one plum to pick, viz: the County Commissioner and the result of the primary election Saturday forshadowing an overwhelming majority for Mr. Utt, the Convention was looked forward to as a tame affair, hence a very small attendance.

H. W. Eves of Millville was elected Chairman of the Convention, with E. Skyles McKillip, of Bloomsburg, and H. J. Conner of Orange as Secretaries.

W. M. Monroe of Montour made motion that as names of delegates were called they come forward, present their credentials and have them read by the Secretaries. G. W. Buckingham, of Berwick amended the resolution to read that credentials be called from those only where contests existed. One delegate raised the question that suppose there were delegates who had no credentials; a response was made that they should not be allowed a seat. Another suggested that a committee on credentials be appointed. A call of vote showed the following result: For the presentation of credentials 31, against presentation 35. The vote having been lost the chairman called for the roll of delegates who responded as follows:

Beaver—J. S. Heller, D. E. Troy.
Benton—I. E. Patterson, J. E. Edson.
Berwick, N. E.,—E. P. Wolf, G. A. Buckingham.
Berwick, S. E.,—Jas. E. Smith, J. C. Stiles.
Berwick, N. W.,—O. H. Barnard, Geo. W. McColla.
Berwick, S. W.,—Eli Sherwood, D. Reedy.
Bloomsburg, 1st Dist., — C. W. Brown, E. Skyles McKillip.
Bloomsburg, 2nd Dist.,—A. W. Duy, W. H. Swentzel.
Bloomsburg, 3rd Dist., — B. W. Hagenbuch, L. D. Kase, Roy Ralston.
Bloomsburg, 4th Dist., — W. H. Brooke, W. J. Shutt.
Briarcreek,—O. F. Ferris.
Catawissa Borough—C. C. Willits G. A. Schwenck, A. F. Harman, J. R. Deamer.
Catawissa Township—Chas. Yeager, Martin Breech.
Centralia, 1st Ward—L. E. Davis, Jas. Thompson.
Centralia, 2nd Ward—E. J. Shaffer, Jas. R. Edward.
Centre—W. R. Price, Geo. Conner.
Cleveland—H. M. Yocum, Samuel Miller.
Conyngham, North—Jas. Kostenbauder, Henry Whitaker.
Conyngham, West—J. C. Phillips, T. E. Snyder.
Conyngham, South W.—John Conner, Mike Gerrity.
Conyngham, South E.—G. H. Leffler, Jacob Benner.
Fishingcreek—P. J. Weaver, Dominick Warner.
Franklin—Alex. Lilley, Henry Gotchall.
Greenwood, East—G. B. Patterson, T. S. Christian.
Greenwood, W.—H. A. Meyers, B. F. Eves.
Hemlock—T. E. Sands, I. G. Pursel.
Jackson—Z. A. Butt, E. J. Sones.
Locust—D. P. Learn, R. M. Watkins.
Madison—Robert Johnston, Ellis Hendershott.
Main—J. W. Brown, W. C. Stevenson.
Millville—S. B. Kisner, H. W. Eves.
Mifflin—R. W. Smith, J. W. Creasey.
Montour—C. C. Eck, W. M. Monroe.
Mt. Pleasant—C. Crawford, Jno. Lee.
Orange—H. J. Conner, L. E. Williams.
Pine—W. H. Hayman, C. R. Parker.
Roaringcreek—I. W. Cherrington, A. W. Leiby.
Scott, East—H. M. White, J. D. Miller.
Scott, West—I. N. Crawford, M. L. Keller.
Sugarloaf, North—W. G. Evans, J. J. Burcher.
Sugarloaf, South — J. Pennington, S. B. Hess.

The chair next called for nominations for members of the standing committee. No one making an effort at nominations, the County chairman announced that he had a list of the old members with corrections that he would read—no objections, he proceeded as follows:

Beaver—C. B. Noetling.
Benton—Chas. Meyer.
Berwick, N. E.—Henry Traugh.
Berwick, S. E.—F. H. Eaton.
Berwick, N. W.—W. W. Wright.
Berwick, S. W.—Eli Sherwood.
Bloomsburg, 1st Dist.—H. A. McKillip.
Bloomsburg, 2nd Dist.—H. J. Hartman.
Bloomsburg, 3rd Dist. — Isaiah Hagenbuch.
Bloomsburg, 4th Dist. — W. D. Beckley.
Briarcreek—F. R. Crispin.
Catawissa Borough—C. E. Geyer.
Catawissa Township—W. H. Roberts
Centralia, 1st Ward—Thos. J. Reese.
Centralia, 2nd Ward—Wm. Griffith.
Centre—E. E. Low.
Cleveland—W. F. Miller.
Conyngham, North—Jas. Kostenbauder.
Conyngham, West—Milton Hoodmacher.
Conyngham, South—T. W. Roudenbush.
Conyngham, South E.—John Conner.
Franklin—Jeremiah Kostenbauder.
Greenwood, East—G. P. Patterson.
Greenwood, West—W. C. Thomas.
Hemlock—T. E. Sands.
Jackson—Z. A. Butt.
Locust—G. W. Stoker.
Madison—J. E. Cotner.
Main—W. C. Sterner.
Millville—V. P. Eves.
Mifflin—A. B. Creasy.
Montour W. M. Monroe.
Mt. Pleasant—Clinton Crawford.
Orange—H. J. Conner.
Pine—R. M. Potter.
Roaringcreek—I. W. Cherrington.
Scott, East—B. G. Waples.
Scott, West—E. D. Hagenbuch.
Sugarloaf, North—Ezra Stevens.
Sugarloaf, South—S. B. Hess.

On motion H. A. McKillip, Esq., was nominated as delegate to the State Convention.

Resolutions were then called for and Secretary read a few intended to offset the democratic resolutions of a fortnight ago. They censured Hoke Smith, because of the revision of the pension list; blamed the democratic platform for the present financial difficulty and eulogzied the McKinley bill. At the close of the reading, objection was raised to the first resolution, which provided that the Standing Committee should fill any vacancy that might occur from the nominations as made; after the purpose of the resolution was explained the objection was withdrawn, and with a light vote resolutions adopted.

The following ticket was then named:

PROTHONOTORY — Arthur Roberts, Montour.

REGISTER AND RECORDER—L. C. Williams, Orange.

AUDITOR—W. M. Monroe, Montour.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—H. A. McKillip, Bloomsburg.

Above were named in their order after many objections from those who declined to nave their names placed on the ticket. A contest was finally reached for County Treasurer when H. E. Mather, of Greenwood, and R. S. Bowman of Berwick were named, resulting in the following vote: Mather 31, Bowman 54. Mr. Bowman was declared the nominee of the convention.

The Chairman next called for the nomination of persons for County Commissioner. The following were placed in nomination: Jerry Kostenbauder, of Franklin; George Troutman of Centralia; C. S. W. Fox, of Locust; William H. Utt, of Main.

Again the question was raised about delegates presenting their credentials, and after some wrangling and a low suggestion that the names of delegates were received by the convention; B. W. Hagenbuch of Bloomsburg called for a point of order that the question had finally been disposed of. His suggestion was received with applause and the chairman called for a roll of the delegates who responded with the following result:

W. H. Utt	46
Jerry Kostenbauder	19
Geo. Troutman	12
C. S. W. Fox	7

When the Secretaries made the announcement it was received with cheers and calls for a speech from Mr. Utt, which one enthusiastic delegate proposed three cheers for Mr. Utt, the republican candidate for County Commissioner. The chair had not yet announced the result, and during this excitement some who were not satisfied at the nomination of Mr. Utt, said the vote was not right—Mr. Brown, editor of the *Republican* had the vote as follows: Utt 42, Kostenbauder 19, Troutman 12, Fox 11. Other counts also differed, while many kept tally that corresponded with the Secretaries. An effort was made to have the vote called again, but many of the delegates having left the room; finally a motion was made that the chair announce the vote as recorded by the Secretary and declare Mr. Utt the nominee. The motion was carried by a large majority. It was quite evident that there was a determined effort to defeat Mr. Utt, and had the first ballot resulted in less than one half the convention vote, the scheme for defeating him might have been accomplished.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The second annual convention of the Epworth League, of Central, Pa., conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 17, 18, 19, 1893. This convention will be the largest gathering of Methodist young people that ever assembled in Pennsylvania. It will bring together the best heart and the best brain of the young people of the great Methodist Church. Enthusiam is already high in anticipation of the coming of this army of Christian young people. The new Opera House has been rented for the great mass meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 18; seating capacity 2500. Dr. Berry, editor of Epworth Herald, and two Bishops will be present. "Epworth Songs" will be the singing book used. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates. Low rates at good hotels can be had for those who are not delegates. Make your plans early that you may attend this great gathering in the most beautiful city in Pennsylvania.

By order of Committee
on Arrangements.
Williamsport, Pa., Aug., 1893.

A PUBLIC HACK.

W. A. Hartzell, proprietor of Fashion Livery, Exchange Hotel stables, has started what will prove a great convenience to the travelling public. He is now running a cab to trains on the D. L. & W. and P. & R. railroads, and if the patronage warrants it, it will be a permanent arrangement. His rig consists of a fine new cab, good horses and a safe driver. Orders can be left at the Exchange Hotel, or at the stables, and will be promptly attended to. As the busses do not go to all the trains on the Reading, this will prove a good thing. The hack will carry passengers for the Pennsylvania R. R. to the river when desired, or can be engaged for any purpose about town.

Do Not Throw Rice.

Speaking of weddings, reminds me to warn enthusiastic friends to be careful where they throw their rice on such occasions. I heard the other day of a bridegroom—a young, very handsome and popular man—whose eyes were so much injured by careless rice-throwing that he has become totally blind, without hope of cure. One would think that the thoughtless "well-wishers" who caused the accident must be burdened with life-long regret. How much better it would be if guests at weddings would adopt the pretty custom of showering rose leaves upon bride and bridegroom. Surely nothing could more gracefully convey wishes for a "rosy future," while at the same time no danger of annoyance could possibly result. I earnestly hope that prospective brides will take this warning to heart, and request their friends to abandon the practice of rice-throwing.

Old superstitions respecting the wedding garments run thus:

Married in white,
You have chosen all right;
Married in gray,
You will go far away;
Married in black,
You will wish yourself back;
Married in red,
You will wish yourself dead;
Married in green,
Ashamed to be seen:
Married in blue,
You will always be true;
Married in pearl,
You will live in a whirl;
Married in yellow,
Ashamed of the fellow;
Married in brown,
You will live out of town;
Married in pink,
Your spirits will sink.

—*Charleston News and Courier.*

CHANGED HANDS.

On Monday morning George W. Sterner took possession of Bryfogle Bros. green grocery on Market Square, having purchased the building and stock. He will add to the stock, and will keep all kinds of garden truck in season. Mr. Sterner is well known and he ought to receive a fair share of patronage.

The public schools will open next Monday.

SHREFFLER'S CAPTURE.

The Williamsport *Sun* prints the following account of the capture of the young man who stole Dr. Gardner's horse, and is now lodged in jail:

"The climax to the dashing career of young 17 year old horse thief Baker, a tall powerfully built lad, whose suntanned features and youthful face inspired sympathy rather than severe treatment, was reached Sunday afternoon when he was captured in a corn field west of Muncy, after eluding several hundred dogs and determined farmers. When captured Baker had on his person two self cocking revolvers whose chambers were filled with death-dealing lead, and a good supply of cigars and tobacco. As he quietly languished in his cell at the police station in Muncy, the story of his life could easily be read in the sharp twitch of his eagle eye and the frequent ejaculations over hairbreadth escapes of wild western desperadoes. He was a Dalton of the first water. His brain had been poisoned by the pernicious dime novel and he was simply imitating what he had read. As he frequently referred to his mother in his talks, it seemed that love for her was his ruling passion.

The escapade took on all the paintings of a wild western overland ride and for an hour, the lad, seated on a full-blooded Kentucky black, was the victor of the saddle, covering nearly a hundred miles before his pursuers overtook him. Saturday morning Dr. Gardener, of Bloomsburg, went to his stable and found that his black horse had been stolen and in its place was another animal. A search was made and it was found that a lad, riding at a high rate of speed, had passed through the neighboring vallages on the horse described. The telegraph wires were at once set to work and a telegram sent to Muncy was handed to Liveryman Peterman, who kept a sharp lookout for the thief. About 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon the boy thief dashed through the main street of Muncy. Chase was at once begun and the lad was run to close quarters at Halls station. Here, however, by a quick turn, he gained considerable on his pursuers and reversed his wild dash. At Pennsdale he took a lane leading to a lime-kiln and it was there that he left the horse and made for the corn field.

Saturday evening several hundred farmers and police officers scoured the neighborhood and all day Sunday he eluded them. Sunday afternoon Farmer Dunn and his farm hands, armed with shot guns and clubs, surrounded the field and drove the boy from his hiding place. When captured he offered no resistance and was at once taken to Muncy and placed in the lockup. This morning an officer took the boy to Bloomsburg where an officer from Mt. Carmel is waiting, as the lad had stolen a horse from a Mt. Carmel liveryman.

Trial of Actor Curtis.

A WITNESS TO BE PRODUCED TO PROVE THAT THE ACCUSED IS INNOCENT.

Counsel for M. B. Curtis, on trial for the murder of Policeman Grant in San Francisco, say they will introduce a witness, C. W. Rumble, inventor, of Syracuse N. Y. Rumble, it is stated, was in San Francisco on the night of the murder and saw Grant shot. Rumble, who knew Curtis, says he saw the actor and another man in charge of a policeman, that the third man commenced to resist and finally shot Grant. The man then shot at Curtis and missed and then fired a third shot at Rumble, going through his coat. The man then ran in one direction and Curtis in another, leaving Rumble standing by the dead body of the officer.

Rumble says he was afraid he would be accused of murder, so he scaled a fence into a vacant lot and hid under a wagon for two hours. Next day he met Judge Treadwell, of San Francisco and told the story to him. Treadwell corroborates Rumble's story. After learning of Curtis' arrest, Rumble says he determined to keep out of the case unless the actor should be convicted. He changed his mind, however, and has written to Curtis' attorney, offering to testify.

Curtis is well known here, having appeared in the Opera House, a few years ago in "Sam'l of Posen".

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

William B. Baldy, editor and proprietor of the Montour American, Danville, died on August 16th, aged 40 years. He had long been an invalid, being a victim of consumption. He was a courteous gentleman, and a member of the Episcopal church. His loss will be keenly felt in that community.

The Next Annual Teachers' Institute for Columbia County.

Arrangements have been comp'eted for the coming county institute to be held in Bloomsburg, November 13th to 17th, 1893.

The music will be in charge of Prof. C. M. Parker of Binghamton, New York. Other day instructors are: Dr. L. B. Sperry, Bellevue, Ohio; Prof. John DeMott, De Pauw, Indiana; Prof. L. I. Handy, Newark, Delaware; Mrs. Ella B. Greene, Hyde Park, Massachusetts; Miss Ella L. Richardson, New York City; Prof. Crouter, Philadelphia, Pa., and home talent. The department of Public Instruction will be represented.

For the evenings the following talent has been secured: Dr. J. B. DeMotte, Dr. Levin, Irvin Hendy, Col. George Bain, and the Ollie Torbett Concert company.

Care of Tan Shoes.

HOW THE INGENIOUS BOOTBLACK STILL EARNS HIS DIME.

From the Washington Post.

When tan shoes became fashionable three or four years ago the bootblack stood aghast. Some of them turned pale, but most of them did not because nature debarred them from that manifestation of apprehension. As man after man passed their stands with his feet shod in coverings that did not admit of the old-time "shine," they believed that their race was run.

The ragamuffin who makes his living upon the corners is an individual hard to down. When the second season of tan shoes came around a new method of polishing had been devised. It has been amplified until it has become a science.

As at present practiced by the high priests of the art it requires first a thorough rubbing with a damp rag; then the application of a half lemon; then some mysterious unguent that is put on with the ball of the thumb, and lastly a brown polish invented especially for the occasion. This latter is brushed with a piece of canton flannel. No well-educated and self respecting bootblack would use any other kind. The man who is put through this course of ornamental sprouts finds himself wearing a pair of new russets, and he pays for it one dime. As this is double the old price the operator is happy. He has not lost anything by the shoes whose introduction promised to prove his bane.

Horace C. Blue; of Danville, a clerk in the state department, is an applicant for the post office at his home and has been endorsed for the position by many of the most prominent citizens of that place and a number of the leading democrats of the state. The term of Alex. Frick, the present, postmaster, does not expire until January and it is generally believed that he will be allowed to serve out his term. George Maiers, a member of the executive committee of the Democratic society of Pennsylvania and a well known barber, is also being urged by his friends for the place. Mr. Maiers is a relative of Representative Gerringer, of Montour.

Great good is resulting from the meeting being held by the Pastor Rev. Chilcoat, at Richard's Grove in the neighborhood of Wesley Chapel.

August 20th was a great day there. Fifty united with the M. E. church and many more are seeking the Lord. The whole community is stirred. Old and youug are turning to Christ. The end is not yet.

A new M. E. church is being erected where the old Wesley Chapel stood. It will be completed about the 1st of October.

They are also going to build a church at Richard's Grove.

The next regular meeting of the School Board will be on Friday evening of this week, at which time all the teachers and janitors are expected to be present, to sign their agreements and receive information in regard to the use and disposal of the text books furnished by the Board. As the text books alone will cost nearly three thousand dollars, the Board kindly requests all the patrons of the school to aid in bearing this burden, by having their children bring with them to school, all text books in their possession that are in good condition.

School will open on Monday, August 28th.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold their gospel meeting next Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church at half past two o'clock. Dr. J. P. Welsh will lead. The male choir will sing. All are cordially invited.

The Evangelical Sunday School had a picnic at Oak Grove on Wednesday.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Dr. J. R. Montgomery of Mifflinville, was in town on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harrar are summering at Cresson Springs.

Miss Jennie Utt is off on a vacation this week.

Dr. Honora Robbins returned from Chicago last week.

W. H. Gilmore and daughter May went to Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. H. A. McKillip is spending a few weeks with friends at Altoona.

F. P. Billmeyer Esq. spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lottie Powell of New York is visiting Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen.

Miss Helen Magill of Danville was the guest of Miss Grace Neal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Maier and daughter Helen, started on Wednesday for Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

N. U. Funk and W. S. Moyer expect to go to the World's Fair next week Saturday.

Mr. C. P. Sloan and daughter Miss Lilla, drove to Eaglesmere on Tuesday to visit the Gould family at their cottage.

Mrs. Russell Andreas of Wilkes-Barre came down on Saturday to visit her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton went to Beach Haven, N. J. this Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buckalew went to Hazleton last Saturday, and will be absent a week or two.

F. M. Girton of Plymouth spent a couple of days last week with his brother J. L. Girton, at the St. Elmo.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury was in town on Monday, and incidentally took in the republican county convention.

Miss Fannie Williams started on Monday for an extended visit among friends in several states.

Charles and George Hinckley of Tamaqua have been spending several weeks with the family of their grandfather, C. W. McKelvy.

Miss Grace Dawson returned home Tuesday, after a few week's visit among friends and relatives in Tamaqua and vicinity.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Creasy died on Tuesday night, aged three weeks.

Mr. Utt was not the republican machine candidate for county commissioner, and many members of that party are rejoicing over the smashing of the slate of the bosses.

The result of the festival in the old Presbyterian church on Saturday night for the benefit of the ball club, was about $75 clear profits. It it had been a clear, warm night, the receipts would have been larger.

The Espy ball club went to Mifflinville on Saturday last to play ball. The game was stopped by rain at the end of the second inning, during which time the Espy boys hammered the ball all over the field, scoring 9 runs to Mifflinville 2.

The Heller Reformed congregatien will hold a festival in Mastellers grove, August 26th, afternoon and evening. Supper and all delicacies of the season will be served.

The grove will be furnished with bright lights during the evening.

The rain on Thursday disappointed many people, as it was a day of excursions and picnics. Besides the excursion to Atlantic City, arrangements had been made for a reunion of the Girton family, and a p'cnic by the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Oak Grove.

Kelcy at Elmira.

Alfred Kelcy, who is well known to Bloomsburg theatre goers, is to open a permanent theatre at Elmira, on Carroll street. Vaudeville and opera entertainments are the attractions offered.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office September 5, 1893.

Miss A. J. Cornell, W. E. Hilburn, Henry Page.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised August 22, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS GROW.

O for the bosky gardens,
Deep in the green old woods,
Where the oaks have woven curtains
To shelter their sylvan broods;
Where the pine-trees murmur and whisper
Secrets we long to know—
O to rest in the shadow
Where the wild things grow!

There by the brook's clear mirror,
All on a summer's day,
The bees, the birds and the blossoms
Have it their own sweet way;
There, in the tender twilight,
Barred by a golden gleam,
Hushed in the deepest silence,
The wood-ferns dream.

There many a grassy pathway
Leads to a fairy scene,
Where the partridge-berry's coral
Lights the dusk of the wintergreen;
Where the bells of the precious twin-flower
In the fragrant spaces blow—
O to rest in the shadow
Where the wild things grow!

—Mrs. M. F. Butts, in Outlook.

THE NEW YORK GIRL.

Jenny Did Her an Injustice, and Was Sorry for It.

"I almost wish I hadn't been invited," said Jenny, as she stood before the dressing-glass pinning around her neck the old piece of white lace Aunt Barbara had given her.

"O Jenny! I only wish I could go! I wouldn't care what I had to wear," cried Madge, who, with red flannel bandage about her throat and a bottle of cough mixture in one hand, sat by the fire watching her sister. "It's just my luck to be laid up with this horrid cold."

"And it's just my luck to have to wear this old blue cashmere," said Jenny.

"I do wonder what the girl from New York will have on!" and Madge looked reflective.

"Madge! You've said that at least twenty times! Of course she will be dressed to death. She won't lose such a chance as this to show off."

"The street dress she had on yesterday was perfectly lovely!" said Madge. "She went by here twice, and I had a good look at her. I only wish I could see all her clothes. I might get some ideas for my own. Find out how long she is going to stay with Ella Eastman, Jenny, and do get well acquainted with her, so you'll have a lot to tell me when you get back."

"Indeed I shan't! I'm not going to toady to her for anybody. She is stuck up enough as it is. If you'd just seen the way she looked at me when Ella Eastman introduced us yesterday in Sill's store! Evidently so surprised that Ella should know anyone who would wear an old water-proof cloak and carry a cotton umbrella. I never will forgive her that look."

"Now, Jennie! you're so sensitive, you know. Perhaps you only imagined she looked surprised."

"No imagination about it. I guess I can see. I only wish she weren't going to be at the party. It will just spoil it for me. Now, how does this arrangement strike you?" turning for her sister's inspection.

"Well, you look very nice, considering. I don't like that breastpin exactly; but of course you're obliged to have something to hold the lace. I wish you had some flowers; they always add so much to a dress."

"Flowers! at this time of the year! and in Westbridge! You might as well wish I had diamonds."

"Jenny, isn't it time you were going, my dear?" called Aunt Barbara's mild voice from the foot of the back stairway; and Jenny caught up her waterproof cloak, threw a "fascinator" over her curly head, and, with a parting glance in the glass, hurried down into the sitting-room, Madge following with the lamp.

"You look very well—very well, indeed," said Aunt Barbara.

"Oh! Aunt Barbara! I know I'll be the worst dressed girl there."

"Try not to think of your clothes, my dear, and be so pleasant that other people won't think of them either. You won't enjoy the party if you let envy and discontent into your heart."

"I know—but it isn't always easy to be pleasant, particularly when one has to wear a thick, dark dress to a party. But it's no use to talk about it. We can't help being poor, and it's no disgrace. Is Huldah ready? I might as well go out the kitchen way."

Old Huldah, who had lived with Aunt Barbara for ten years, was waiting by the kitchen stove, muffled in a big plaid shawl and a thick black worsted hood. Jenny didn't like to take the old woman out at night, but her aunt wouldn't let her go through the streets alone.

"You'd oughter er let me see how you looked," said Huldah, as they went along the path leading to the front gate. "I ain't never seen you dressed out for a real party."

"Oh, I'm not worth looking at, Huldah. I haven't any finery, you know, and you've seen me in this old blue cashmere fifty times."

"I heard down to the store this mornin' that that girl that's visitin' to Squire Eastman's had flowers sent all the way from New York," said Huldah, slowly. "Come by express. I guess she'll be as fine as a fiddle."

"Oh, of course," replied Jenny, a little sharply. And then they tramped on in silence, the hard snow crunching under their feet. The people in Westbridge never cleaned off their sidewalks in winter; the snow always lay on them until thawed by the sun.

Dr. Wright's house, where the party was given, was lighted up from the ground floor to the attic; and Jennie felt quite excited when she saw that the steps were covered with carpet, and that the doctor's boy, with white cotton gloves on his hands, stood in the vestibule waiting to open the door. She bade Huldah "good night," and ran lightly up the steps, wondering if, under the circumstances, she ought to speak to Tim. She thought it would hardly do not to recognize him in some way, as he was Huldah's nephew; so she compromised on a little nod, and then hurried up the broad flight of stairs to the second story, in the wake of three girls who had gone in just before her.

The doors of the front parlor were open, and Jennie saw Mrs. Wright and Bertha standing just within, the latter wearing a pale blue nuns'-veiling trimmed with white lace.

"I do hope I won't be the only one in a thick dress," thought Jenny, sighing involuntarily.

One of the girls in front of her turned suddenly and looked back, and Jenny recognized her as Edith Alden, the girl from New York, in whose honor the party was given. She nodded as indifferently as she could, and the next moment they were in the dressing-room.

The room was half-full of girls, all chattering like magpies; and Jennie's heart sank like lead as she saw that nearly all wore light dresses, and the few whose dresses were dark had turned them in at the neck and filled in the space with illusion or silk, so as to give them a pretty effect, while all wore little ornaments in the shape of chains, fancy pins, or bracelets. Oh! if only she could slip out and go home! But it was too late for that. Half a dozen girls had already spoken to her.

She made her way to a far corner, and began slowly to unbutton her long cloak, dreading the moment when she should stand revealed in her plain, dark dress, with the ancient hair breastpin as her only ornament, and just then she heard some one say:

"Lend me your glove-hook, Fannie. I never can button these gloves with my fingers."

Gloves! Jennie had never thought of gloves! The only pair she owned were dark brown, and were reserved exclusively to wear to church. Oh! what could she do! It was bad enough to have on a dark, heavy dress—but no gloves! Tears of wounded pride rose so thickly to her eyes that she could not see to unfasten the "fascinator," which had caught in the breastpin.

She heard the girls troop out, eager to see what was going on below; but she stood there fumbling with the breastpin, and wishing—oh, how earnestly!—that she hadn't come, and wondering if she would ever have the courage to go downstairs.

"Want to use my glove-hook, Jenney?" asked Ella Eastman, on her way to the door.

"I—no—I—I didn't bring my gloves," faltered Jenny, without looking around, and dragging desperately at the "fascinator."

"Well, I came very near forgetting mine," said Ella, in an indifferent tone. "Come on, Edith. Are you ready?"

"Almost. Go on, don't wait for me. I'll follow you in a minute."

"I'll wait at the stairs for you. I want to look down into the hall," said Ella, as she left the room.

An instant of hesitation, then swiftly the girl from New York crossed the room to Jenny's side. How sweet she looked in her white crepe with pearls on her neck, and a great bunch of tea roses on her breast! And how carelessly she tossed on a chair her plumy fan and lace handkerchief. Then, as in a dream, Jenny saw her plunge her hand into a blue plush "party-bag" and heard her say:

"It is too bad you forgot your gloves. Can't you use these? They look as if they'd fit you. I always bring two pair, so that if I tear one pair I have another ready. And I want you to have these roses, too. See how pretty they look against your dark dress. They scarcely show at all on mine."

Then—so quickly that Jenny scarcely knew how it was done—the roses were pinned on her breast, and with a little smile and nod, as if well pleased with the effect, the girl from New York was gone.

Jenny stood there a moment, dazed, bewildered, with a lump in her throat, tears in her eyes, and the pretty gloves in her hand. Only the arrival of a fresh bevy of gay young guests aroused her.

"Why, Jenny Cole, that you?" said one. "How nice you look, Jenny," from another; and, "Where did you get those exquisite roses?" cried a third.

"They were a present," answered Jenny, slowly, as, drawing on the gloves, she moved so as to see herself in a long mirror.

She hardly recognized herself, so much did the beautiful flowers add to her appearance. And, oh! how happy and gay and well satisfied with everything she felt as she descended the stairway a few minutes later and joined the merry crowd in the parlors. And to think that she owed it all to the girl from New York!

Madge was sitting up in bed with an old shawl around her shoulders when Jenny came in at midnight.

"I've just been taking my medicine," she said. "Did you have a good time, Jenny? And, oh! where did you get all those roses?"

"The sweetest, dearest girl in the world gave them to me," answered Jenny; "and she's coming to call on you to-morrow, Madge. I told her about your cold,—and—"

"Who is coming to call? Who is the sweetest, dearest girl in the world?" interrupted Madge. "Do explain who you mean, Jenny."

"I mean the girl from New York," answered Jenny.

"What? That hateful, stuck-up girl who looked so surprised when Ella introduced you? The one you wished wouldn't be at the—".

"Don't say another word," interrupted Jenny. "O, Madge! I am so ashamed of myself."

And then she told her all about it.—Florence B. Hallowell, in Demorest's Magazine.

Fire Engines in the Field.

One of the many expedients resorted to by British farmers in the effort to save their crops which have suffered so badly from the phenomenal fine weather, is to water them by the aid of fire engines. In the fen districts several powerful engines have been at work pumping water from the fens and discharging it in the air through special nozzles so that it falls on the fields like fine rain. The results have been excellent.

CREATURES OF OCEAN DEPTHS.

They Fall to Pieces When the Pressure of Water No Longer Holds Them Together.

The new submarine world now explored and mapped out presents a very different picture from that painted for us by the poets. But a short time has elapsed since the bottom of the ocean was supposed to be the counterpart of the face of the earth above water—with hills and valleys, with precipitous mountains lifting toward the surface and profound gorges sinking to unfathomable depths. The ocean floor is far less diversified than the land.

Here and there, to be sure, islands in mid-ocean are the summits of enormous mountains, rising more or less abruptly, from a generally level surface, and the sea lying over a narrow, depressed region in the northwestern Pacific reaches its greatest depth. But this is exceptional; in its general character the ocean bottom consists of vast flat or slightly undulating plains. An extraordinary circumstance that has been noticed with interest, and that always creates surprise when first learned, is the entire absence of foreign matter in the deeper part of the ocean's floor.

Of all the vessels lost in midocean; of all the human beings that have been drowned; of all the marine animals that have perished, of all the clay, sand and gravel let fall by dissolving icebergs; of all the various substances drifted from every shore by shifting currents, not a trace remains; but in their place water from one thousand to twenty-five hundred fathoms in depth covers the uniform deposit of thick, bluish, tenacious slime, called globigerina ooze. A bit of this under a powerful lens is a revelation of beauty not readily forgotten. The ooze is composed almost entirely of the daintiest, most delicately beautiful shells imaginable.

At depths greater than two thousand five hundred fathoms the bottom of the sea consists mainly of products arising from exposure, for almost incalculable periods, to the chemical action of sea water, of pumice and other volcanic matters. This finally results in the formation of the red clay deposits that are considered characteristic of the profoundest depths of the ocean. Carbonate of lime, which in the form of the shells of foraminifera, makes up so large a part of the globigerina ooze, is here almost entirely absent.

Sea water is very nearly a universal solvent, and before any shell, large or small, reaches the bottom of these tremendous abysms it is chemically eaten up, literally dissolved—a result which the enormous pressure of the water must materially hasten. At one thousand fathoms the weight of the water pressing on all sides of an object immersed to that depth is very nearly one ton to the square inch, or more than one hundred times that sustained at the sea level, and at the greatest depths the pressure is so increased that it would seem nothing could withstand it—in fact, heavy metal cylinders let down with the sounding apparatus are sometimes, on being drawn up again to the surface, found bent and collapsed; strongly-made glass vessels which the metal inclosed are shattered into fragments.

In the profoundest abysms of the sea are strange forms of life, that never, save when brought up by the trawl, see the upper light. The work carried on by means of the United States fish commission vessel, the Albatross, has established the fact that forms of sea life inhabiting upper waters may descend to about twelve hundred feet from the surface, but that below this, to a depth of three hundred or three hundred and sixty fathoms, a barren zone intervenes where marine life seems absent. But still deeper, strange to say, has been discovered an abundant and varied fauna, new to science, living under conditions of tremendous pressure, and paucity of the life-sustaining element of oxygen, that induced an eminent zoologist to say quite recently: "What we know of the greatest ocean depths forbids us to expect to find them inhabited by living organisms." Here, indeed, survive forms of life the like of which no inhabitant of the upper world, not even the sun himself, has looked upon before the dredges of the Challenger, the Albatross, the Blake, and similarly equipped vessels dragged up marine creatures from congenial cold and dark.

It might reasonably be supposed that the denizens of great sea depths would be built more firmly and strongly than surface animals to resist the pressure of the element in which they live, but it is just the contrary. The most universal characteristic of these creatures is the looseness and flabbiness of texture they exhibit. Indeed, they seem to need the excessive pressure of the water about them to keep their parts together, for when they are brought to the surface they are ready to fall to pieces. It is a problem, so strangely are some of them formed, how they can move from place to place; were they not entirely below the disturbing element of wave action they would, to all appearance, be helpless.

Inhabiting these abyssmal spaces, as completely cut off from communication with the upper waters as we are from the inhabitants of other planets, we can only vaguely speculate on their habits and judge their manners of life from their somewhat remote analogies to the surface species nearest akin to them. Plant life is entirely absent from their place of abode, and although they doubtless prey upon each other, some original sources of food supply must, of course, be conjectured to exist. —Cosmopolitan.

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Atlantis, the Submerged Continent.

Atlantis was a continent supposed to have existed at a very early period in the Atlantic ocean, "over against the pillars of Hercules," but which was subsequently sunk in a cataclysm of which history gives no record. Plato is the first who gives an account of it, and he is said to have obtained his information of some Egyptian priests with whom he had come in contact. Plato's account says that Atlantis was a continent larger than Asia and Africa put together, and that at its western extremity were islands which afforded easy passage to a large continent lying still beyond—this last mentioned continent being now supposed to be South America.

Nine thousand years before the time of Plato, according to the tradition, Atlantis was a powerful, thickly settled country which extended its sway of Africa and the major portion of what is now Europe, "even to as far as the Tyrrhenian sea." Further progress of the invasion of the Atlantides was checked by the combined efforts of the Athenians and the other Greeks. Shortly after the invaders were driven from the continents of Europe and Africa a great earthquake shook Atlantis from center to circumference. First the outlying islands sank, then great areas of the mainland.

Waves ran mountain high across hundreds of square miles of what had the day before been fertile fields. Great temples were "racked and riven" and the affrighted populace climbed upon the ruins to escape the encroaching waters. On the second day, after a night of terrors which no pen could describe, the earthquake shocks were of greatly increased violence, ending only after the entire continent had been engulfed.—*St. Louis Republic.*

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An Unpleasant Country.

SOME OF THE OBJECTIONS TO LIVING IN NORTHERN BORNEO.

The northern half of the island of Borneo is the queerest and most unsatisfactory place to live that one can imagine, thinks the St Louis *Globe-Democrat*. It is a land of constant recurring phenomena, where cyclones are frequent and deluges of water very common. The vegetation in that half is very fine, but in all probability the wildest and most tangled on earth—not even excepting that of Africa. The cause of all the trouble is the shallow condition of the sea north of it, great shoals of sand existing a few miles out which extend along its entire northern length. These shoals are covered by a depth of water not over five feet deep. The constantly recurring winds that blow in that climate change to hurricanes and sweep the smaller islands of all visible life. When such a storm strikes the sand shoals north of Borneo it sweeps up the shallow salt water in its course and drenches the island with it. Often it gathers up sand, great masses of it, from the clearswept shoal and whirls it for miles high over the island, carrying it into the island and scattering it everywhere. The work of these storms does not always end with that. Entire shoals of fish, of all sizes, have been swept up time and again by the fierce wind with the water and sand and scattered about Borneo. In some places the ground would be literally covered with fish, enough to supply a heavy population for weeks. But such luck is no reparation for the evil the winds do, and consequently the northern half will never be inhabited by those who value their lives.

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Pluck of an Opera Singer.

HOW RUBINI ONCE BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE, BUT FINISHED THE PERFORMANCE.

Fifty years ago European audiences listened with rapt admiration to Rubini, a tenor of whom it was said that, though he himself could not act, he made his voice act for him, says a writer in the Philadelphia *Press*. The intensity of expression he gave to his voice, the judicious use of the tremolo, and the management of light and shade produced a thrilling effect. But his best vocal feat consisted in taking the bass of the upper stave without preparation, thus retaining it for a long time, and then letting it imperceptibly die away. The listeners could hardly believe their ears. The adventurous are always on the edge of danger. On one occasion Rubini, after repeating this vocal feat, and being a second time encored, found himself unable to produce the expected note. Determined not to fail, he gathered up his vocal strength and made a supreme effort. The note came with its wonted power, brilliancy and duration, but at the cost of a broken collar bone. A surgeon examined the singer and found that the tension of the lungs had been too powerful for the strength of his collar bone. Two months' rest would be required to reunite the clavicle, and this the singer declared to be impossible, as he had only finished several days of a long engagement.

"Can I sing at all with a broken collar bone?" he asked.

"Yes; it will make no difference in your voice," answered the surgeon. but you must avoid lifting heavy weights, and any undue exertion—above all, you must leave the B flat alone."

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According to an exchange, there is one editor in heaven, concerning whom the following explanation is made: "How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off for a minister and stepped in unsuspected, when the dodge was discovered they searched the realm of felicity in all their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up the papers for his ejectment, but they could not find one, and of course the editor held the fort."

A Wonderful Bird-Weaver.

HOW THE BALTIMORE ORIOLE BUILDS HIS COZY SWINGING NEST.

The Baltimore oriole is a prince in a house of princes, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine. The family to which he belongs is composed of birds remarkable either for plumage, note, nest, eggs or habit. Each can claim something curious and original; but the Baltimore shines in every one of these particulars, for in plumage, song and nest alike he is an especially remarkable bird. When the earl of Baltimore became the lord of Maryland his followers quickly noticed the correspondence between his heraldic livery of orange and black and the orange and black of the splendid bird that so abounded in the new estates, so that, very naturally, the name "Baltimore bird" was suggested and has been borne ever since.

His nest is one of the most wonderful examples of bird-weaving in existence, horsehair or strips of bark, closely interwoven into a sort of sack, and so firmly knit together that it will bear a weight of twenty or thirty pounds. In the southern parts of this bird's range the nest is suspended from two or three terminal twigs for protection from numerous enemies, such as snakes, opossums and the like; it is also made six or seven inches in depth to prevent the eggs being thrown out by the high winds. But in the colder north, where tree-climbing foes are rare, it is hung, not at the extremity of the branches, but in a cluster of twigs that affords shelter. It is much shallower than when exposed to the wind, but is very thickly woven and lined with soft, warm materials. The oriole's loud, fife-like notes ringing from the high tree-tops in the morning are an ample refutation of the old theory that melody and bright plumage have never been bestowed on the same bird.

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The Term "Yankee."

VARIOUS THEORIES WHICH HAVE BEEN ADVANCED AS TO ITS ORIGIN.

The theories which have been advanced as to the origin of the name Yankees are numerous. According to Thierny, it was a corruption of Jakin, a diminutive of John, which was a nickname given by the Dutch colonists of New York to their neighbors in the Connecticut settlements.

In a history of the American war written by Dr. William Gordon and published in 1789 was another theory. Dr. Gordon said that it was a cant word in Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1713, used to denote especial exellence—as a yankee good horse, yankee good cider, etc. He supposed that it was originally a byword in the college, and being taken by the students into parts of the country gradually obtained general currency in New England, and at length came to be taken up in other parts of the country and applied to New Englanders as a term of slight reproach.

Aubury, an English writer, says that it is derived from a Cherokee word—eankee—which signifies coward and slave. This epithet was bestowed upon the inhabitants of New England by the Virginians for not assisting them in a war with the Cherokees. The most probable theory, however, is that advanced by Mr. Heckewelder—that the Indians in endeavoring to pronounce the word English, or Anglais, made it Yengees or Yangees and this originated the term.

Newspapers Borrowers.

A subscriber came to us a short time ago and asked that we direct him how to keep his neighbors from borrowing his paper without making them mad. We are forced to confess that we know of no remedy except to persuade them to subscribe, and this he had tried in vain. He said that many times he did not read his paper at all, as others would call for it and never return it, and yet if he hinted that he objected to thus be imposed upon, he would be charged with "picoyunishness" and perhaps lose a friend. Kind reader, if you have borrowed this paper, stop and think that possibly you are the one referred to above. The man who pays for the paper, you are reading may at this moment be suffering from mental anguish on account of your action, and debating in his mind whether your friendship or the paper is the most valuable. For conscience sake, try to reform, and if you are not able to take the paper come and tell us and we will send it to you gratis. A newspaper borrower is the most unmitigated bore in the whole catalogue of bores, and we had rather give away hundreds of copies of the paper than to have our subscribers thus cortinually annoyed.—*Milford Courier.*

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An exciting combat between a nine-year-old boy and a thirty-two pound German carp took place on James Moore's farm, near Bristol, says the Philadelphia *Record*. The Neshaminy creek in rainy seasons fills the ditches of adjacent farms with water from eighteen inches to two feet deep. The other day David Cherry, the young son of John Cherry, of this place, and two small companions went fishing up the creek. In one of the open ditches on the Moore farm the lads espied three huge carp flopping about, the water being too shallow for them to swim without greatly disturbing the surface. David, pluckier than his playmates, jumped into the ditch and seized the largest of the monster fish. The carp, nearly as big as the boy, had the advantage, being in its native element. Young Cherry had tight hold of it, but the carp plunged through the water and mud, dragging the lad behind. The boys on shore thought their companion would surely be drowned, for often his whole body was under water. At last the fish grew so weary in his mighty efforts to escape his captor that he could be thrown out upon the bank. Then all three boys jumped upon the carp and held him to the ground until he had gasped out his life. They lugged their trophy home and put it on the scales. The fish weighed thirty-two pounds.

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FATAL STORM.

Six People Killed by the Hurricane Saturday Night.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—All outdoors within a radius of at least 100 miles from New York city got a thorough soaking from the storm that prevailed Saturday night and the greater part of yesterday. It was a singular fact that scarcely any wind accompanied the rain in the city, yet in Westchester county, Long Island and New Jersey it blew hard enough to do a great deal of damage. Miles of telegraph and telephone wires came down, outhouses were blown to smithereens, and many trees were uprooted.

In Brooklyn a man who slept in a cellar was drowned by the flood that poured in upon him. Three unknown people who were in a yacht off Bullock's Point were drowned. Michael Mack was killed by lightning near Somerville, N. J. Thomas Peters, Jr., was drowned by tippling over of a yacht at the same place.

A Jersey Cyclone.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 21.—A terrific cyclone swept over here yesterday evening. Trees and shrubbery were leveled to the ground, gardens and crops completely ruined, buildings unroofed and a vast amount of damage done. Eighteen hundred panes of glass in the storehouse at the depot were broken. All of the peach orchards and grain fields were ruined. In the First Reformed churchyard fully 300 sparrows are lying dead.

WHEN WILL CONGRESS ADJOURN?

The Question Discussed by All Parties at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—An impression is growing about the capitol that the present extraordinary session of Congress may come to an end about the middle of September. This appears to be based upon confidence in the possibilities of a compromise being entered into within that period upon the financial question. Nearly all important legislation accomplished in recent years has been the result of compromise and the outcome of conference committees.

These persons who hold to the opinion that adjournment is possible next month say that Mr. Vest's proposition to provide for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 20 to 1 will be passed by the Senate and ultimately will become a part of the bill for unconditional repeal, which, it is expected, will be passed by the House. The liklihood of a veto by President Cleveland of such a measure has been discounted by the believers in the reported early adjournment. They argue that it would be impossible to rally a two-thirds vote in either House to pass it over his veto, and, that nothing could be accomplished so far as the financial situation is concerned by Congress remaining in session after such a veto was received. The more experienced watchers of political events place no confidence in these early adjournment theories.

NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Shann Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering Her Son.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 22.—The jury in the Shann murder case came into court yesterday with a verdict of "not guilty."

The court room was packed with spectators and Mrs. Shann sat surrounded by her family.

When the verdict was rendered she fell upon her knees as though offering up thanks for her deliverence. In a moment she raised her head and her daughters threw their arms around her and kissed her.

The audience sat silent and in another moment the formalties were over and Mrs. Shann was discharged from custody.

As she left the court room she was peered at by the great throng present and a few shook hands with her. Her daughters and sisters all wept and the whole family showed the deepest emotion.

It is said the jury decided to acquit after a few ballots taken on Saturday.

Gresham and Blount Both Silent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The conference between Secretary Gresham and Minister Blount did not begin for more than an hour after Mr. Blount arrived at the State Department, owing to the non-appearance of the Secretary. It was held in the diplomatic room and lasted nearly three hours. Secretary Gresham sent for Mr. Blount's report on the Hawaiian situation and the two considered them at length. Mr. Gresham refused to be interrupted by some callers of prominence who sent in their cards and Secretary Lamont was fortunate enough to get only a few minutes with him. When the conference was over Secretary Gresham declined to make any statement whatever or to give even an idea of the result of his talk with the Minister. Mr. Blount was quite as reticent and referred all who inquired to Secretary Gresham.

Released at Last.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Aug. 22.—Dr. Jenkins announces that this morning early, a transfer boat will go to Hoffman Island and take on board the detained passengers of the Karamania and transfer them to Ellis Island. All of their baggage has been disinfected, repacked and tagged with the certification of disiufection and placed on board of a covered barge which will be towed to the immigration depot. Each passenger has been supplied with a card giving his name, nativity, destination, the steamer name, the time of his detention and a certification that he has been inspected and that his baggage has been disinfected.

A Thrifty Young Man.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Chairman Thatcher of the Executive Committee on Awards is investigating a report that serious irregularities exist in the Austrian judging. The charge is made that Alfred Taussig, son of the Vienna perfumer, has been judging perfumery in place of his father, who was appointed a juror in the Department of Manufactures on the nomination of the Imperial Austrian Commission. Alfred Taussig, jr., is also accused of opening negotiations for the sale of a medal to A. Welmer of Vienna, who exhibits enameled ware.

French Elections.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The general parliamentary election in France yesterday was unexpectedly free from disorders and even excitement. All of the Cabinet Ministers have been re-elected, none meeting with serious opposition. M. Wilson, son-in-law of the late President Grevy, and who was implicated in the Legion of Honor scandal, is elected by a large majority. The returns show the lection of 195 Republicans, a gain of five seats, 12 royalists, 3 "Rallied" and 3 Revisionists. Sixty-eight reballots are necessary.

Robbed Pullman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Thieves Sunday night broke open the safe in the office of the Pullman Palace Car company in Jersey City and stole $900 in cash and many valuable papers.

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Congressman S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury, says that Congress will meet the expectations of the country and that the Sherman law will be repealed.

The root of the trouble is that according to reports of July 12 to the comptroller over $141,000,000 of deposits had been withdrawn in two months from part of the national banks, and probably $177,000,000 from all, besides unknown sums from savings, state and private banks, and during the month since July 12, the withdrawal and hoarding must have been relatively even greater. A premium of one to two per cent. is paid for gold and three to four per cent. for currency. The government is printing $1,250,000 bank notes daily. The clearing house has issued $5,000,000 more certificates and the hope is that confidence may be revived and hoardings unlocked.

The Towanda *Republican* speaks as follows of a recent appointment made by Governor Pattison: "Henry C. Porter, of this place, received word on Saturday that he had been appointed by Governor Pattison a member of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board. The appointment is made under the law of March 24, 1887, which provides for the appointment by the Governor of five persons from among the most skillful retail apothecaries, who shall have had at least ten years practical experience. The Board meets as often as once in three months to examine applicants for certificates to carry on a drug business or to act as clerks. Mr. Porter is well qualified for the duties of the position, is a good Democrat, and the appointment will be received with satisfaction by all interested."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21, 1893.

Speaker Crisp has completed the committee assignments, and he will announce them early this week. Owing to there being no committees to which they could be referred no bills have been introduced in the House with the exception of that for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, which was taken up for consideration under an agreement, without having been referred to a committee, but a flood of them are ready to be introduced as soon as the committees are ready for them.

No speech made in the silver debate in the House, which is now drawing to a close, was more carefully listened to than that of Representative McCreary, of Kentucky. Governor McCreary is a good talker upon almost any subject and the knowledge gained as one of the United States delegates to the international monetary conference added to the interest of what he had to say about silver. He began by stating that he voted against the Sherman law which had been a failure and a colossal curse, and that he favored the unconditional repeal of its purchasing clause and the adoption of other legislation afterwards in a separate bill; and he impressed it upon the House that he was speaking as a friend of silver and not as its enemy. He said he favored international bimetallism and believed the repeal bill the best way to bring it about, and that the only safe path to free coinage was through an international agreement. In reply to a question from Mr. Bland, he stated that he was as much in favor of silver as that gentleman was. He also stated that to change the ratio would be to destroy every prospect of international agreement It was plain to all that the speech made an impression on the members. The general belief here, even among the radical silver men, is that the repeal bill will pass the House, although opinion differs as to the majority it will get.

If any one has the idea that President Cleveland is idle while at Gray Gables an early morning visit to the office of his private secretary, in the White House, will show how erroneous such an idea is. As regular as the morning mail comes a big batch of official documents, representing the President's work of the day before, and just as regularly does private secretary Thurber send a big package to the president.

Everybody is laughing at the neat manner in which Senator Gorman sat down upon the representative of a New York paper which has lately been very bitter in its abuse of him for no better apparent reason than that he declined to take the aforesaid paper into his confidence. The other day, just after an unusually bitter criticism of the Senator had been printed under a Washington date line, the Washington correspondent of the paper sent a man to ask Senator Gorman if he had any answer to make to the tirade. "Really", replied the Senator, with one of his most beaming smiles, "I seldom see that paper, and I have not heard of the article you refer to." With some confusion the man began to explain the nature of the article, but he was interrupted by Mr. Gorman who carelessly remarked as he turned to speak to one of his colleagues: "The matter is not of the slightest importance, I assure you." It is needless to say that the interview with Mr. Gorman was not wired to the paper.

Neither Secretary Hoke Smith nor Commissioner Lochren are worrying even a little bit over the resolution introduced into the Senate by Mr. Gallinger, of N. H., providing for an investigation of the legality of their actions in suspending pensioners shown by the records not to be entitled to the pensions they have been drawing. In fact, an investigation will be welcome, and the more thorough it is made the better it will be liked. Meanwhile the suspensions continue at an average of about 150 a day. At the close of business Saturday the total number of pensioners who had been suspended was 8,254.

The report of a bill from the Senate committee on Finance for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law put a stop to the silly talk about that committee intentionally delaying a report on the bill. The minority of the committee reported a substitute bill, providing for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 20 to 1.

The bill authorizing the National banks to increase their circulation is having many amendments offered to it in the Senate. One of them, by Mr. Butler of South Carolina, is for the repeal of the tax on State bank currency, and it is reported that one will be offered providing for free coinage at 20 to 1, in order to test the sentiment of the Senate.

WHEN extreme nervous tension has given you an excruciating headache, take a dose or two of Wright's Indian Pills, and you will soon be well.

Uncle Sam in the Fair.

Many a visitor, foreign and domestic both, has not scrupled to say that in her share of the show the United States of America has little to be proud of; but people so saying do not stop to think. To begin with, when France, Great Britain, Germany, and Russia opened to the public gaze the treasure houses of their products, there was no minor exhibit by Department, County, or Principality to detract from the magnificent whole of the Nation. How is it with us? Each one of our forty four States is perfectly at liberty to set up shop for itself, be its own exhibitor, and let that inconspicuous dot on the map, the District of Columbia, with all that therein is, do the best it can with what the Senators and Representatives in Congress of these several and sovereign States saw fit to afford it.

England and France, Germany, Austria, and Russia liberally endowed their exhibits and exhibitors. Columbia, ever saving at the spigot and running at the bung, could indulge in little of self-glorification on the allowance alloted to her. Leaving to her children the pride and pleasure of showing their visitors through homes of plenty and prosperity such as the masses of the Old World have never equalled, she points with calm satisfaction to a new-made city the like of which, in grandeur of design, in beauty of architecture, in splendor of proportion, no other nation ever dreamed of building for such a purpose; and, coupling this with the characteristic and often beautiful edifices erected by the States, she declares these to be America's exhibit, and this affair in the drab-colored chicken-coop merely a side show. Were there the least pretence or ostentation about it, the so-called Government Exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition would remind one irresistibly of the poor relation at a family festival.—Charles King, U. S. A., in September *Lippincott's*.

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A FINANCIAL PARADISE

Voorhees Pictures What His Policy Would Bring.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Yesterday there was gathered within the walls of the Senate Chamber a larger attendance of Senators on the floor and of spectators in the galleries than has been seen for many a day. The occasion was the announcement that the Senate was to be addressed by Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the Finance committee, in support of the bill reported by him discontinuing the purchase of silver bullion.

The speech began at 12:25 and closed at 2 p. m., and was listened to from beginning to end with close and eager attention. Both on the floor and in the galleries there was but one attempt made to divert Mr. Voorhees from the current of his speech, but he declined, absolutely, to yield to any interruption. There was also but one manifestation of approval from the galleries, and that was promptly suppressed, and its repetition forbidden by the Vice-President.

In conclusion Mr. Voorhees named the following five essentials of a sound currency, which, he believed, would follow the adoption of the policy he advocated:

First—A sufficient volume of currency at all times, State and national, on practically a specie basis, guaranteed also by public honor, with which to transact the growing and expanding business developments of the country.

Second—The absolute denial and destruction of all power in the hands of individuals, corporations or syndicates to cause fluctuations in amount of the different currencies in circulation, thus rendering panics and business distress impossible for the future.

Third—Every dollar in circulation, whether gold or silver, State bank paper or United States notes, on a strict parity and interchangeable with every other dollar, thus securing to the people the benefits and advantages of both State currency and a national currency, circulating in harmony and uniformity, and performing all the functions of money at home and abroad.

Fourth—The settlement of the vexed question of silver money at once and forever by authorizing it to form its portion of the specie basis required by the Constitution for every chartered bank in the Union; by recognizing it when defining the powers of the States to make legal tender money, thus making the use of silver coined into money as imperative as it will be useful to the great body of the people.

Fifth.—The total and complete overthrow of the dangerous centralization of the money power now existing at a few money centers and in the hands of a few individuals by giving to the people of the States the right of home rule on the subject of money and thereby securing to them a reliable non-fluctuating home circulation.

To these five propositions Mr. Voorhees added that one more—a carefully adjusted and graded income tax—a most equitable and upright measure, in providing government revenue and demanded by old-fashioned eternal justice.

The speech was followed by an argument from Mr. Dubois, (Rep. Idaho) in opposition to the bill as a measure to establish gold monometallism; and by one from Mr. Palmer, (Dem. Ill.) in support of the bill, and suggesting the difficulty, if not impossibility of bi-metallism according to the Chicago platform.

The last hour or two of the day's session passed in a discussion of Mr. Cockrell's amendment to the bill for the increase of national bank circulation, but no action was taken upon it, and at 5:10 the Senate adjourned.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

A Startling Official Report from the Affected Districts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—The official cholera report from the affected governments for the past week, is as follows:

In Kieff there were 529 new cases and 184 deaths.

Nijni Novgorod 468 new cases and 191 deaths.

The Don province 245 new cases and 101 deaths.

Samara 198 new cases and 75 deaths.
Kazen 75 new cases and 28 deaths.
Kalisca 97 new cases and 33 deaths.
In Minsk 32 new cases and 15 deaths.
Simoirsk 31 new cases and 11 deaths.
Khursen 47 new cases and 22 deaths.

In the city of Moscow the daily averages for the week were 90 new cases and 38 deaths.

DIPHTHERIA IN KISSES.

A Bride Gives the Dread Disease to a Score of Her Friends.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Last Wednesday evening in the town of Kiantone, a few miles south of this city, the marriage of Miss Aiken to Mr. Amsdell took place. The bride was a very popular young woman and many friends were at her wedding. She had a slight sore throat, but thought nothing of it and made complaint to no one. Since the wedding the case has developed into one of diphtheria and nearly a score of her friends who were at the wedding and kissed the bride when offering their good wishes, have been attacked with the same disease.

No deaths have occurred yet, but many of the cases are very serious, and the worst results are feared in some of them.

World's Fair Booming.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The railroads from all directions are bringing train loads of people to the city. The hotels in the vicinity of Jackson Park are filling up rapidly and the restauranteurs are reaping the long-waited for harvest. From 120,000 to 150,000 visitors can be counted on now on ordinary days just as 20,000 or 30,000 could be counted on in the discouraging times of a month ago. Consequently things are loosening up all around. The concessionaires are offering extraordinary attractions. The management is spending money liberally on special amusements.

The Actor's Fund.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Actor's Fund Society of America was held yesterday at which a circular was drawn up to be sent to every person connected with the theatrical profession in the United States. Every actor and manager is to be asked to refuse to take part in any benefit performance, unless 25 per cent of the proceeds be devoted to the Actor's Fund.

Plimmer Out-Boxes Dixon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—In the four-round boxing contest at Madison Square Garden last night between Dixon and Plimmer the dicison was given to the latter who did the best work throughout the entire bout.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES

Speaker Crisp Makes a General Shake-Up.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The principal changes made by Speaker Crisp in the chairmanship of committees announced by him yesterday had been discounted in the public mind by the publications previously made concerning their composition. The chief surprise was therefore occasioned by the assignment given Mr. Springer. He had generally been accorded a place at the head of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in case of a transfer from the Committee on Ways and Means. No one had suggested him for membership on Banking and Currency. The announcement of the list as it was read from the Clerk's desk was the first intimation that members had of the Speaker's determination in the matter.

The Coinage, Weights and Measures gets Mr. Bland again as chairman, and the committee is for free coinage by one. This, however, will not have much effect, as the silver bill will be out of the House before they can get to work. The Banking and Currency Committee is anti-silver.

The chairmen of the various committees are as follows:

Ways and Means—Mr. Wilson (W. Va.).
Appropriations—Mr. Sayers (Tex.).
The Judiciary—Mr. Culberson (Tex.).
Coinage, Weights and Measures — Mr. Bland (Mo.).
Banking and Currency—Mr Springer (Ill.).
Foreign Affairs—Mr. McCreary (Ky.).
Elections—Mr. O'Ferrall (Va.).
Agriculture—Mr. Hatch (Mo.).
Military Affairs—Mr. Outhwaite (Ohio.).
Naval Affairs—Mr. Cummings (N. Y.).
Postoffices and Postroads—Mr. Henderson (N. C.).
Indian Affairs—Mr. Holman (Ind.).
Railways and Canals—Mr. Catchings (Miss.).
Private Land Claims—Mr. Pendleton (W. Va.).
Manufactures—Mr. Page (R. I.).
Pacific Railroads—Mr. Reilly (Pa.).
Labor—Mr. McCann (Ill.).
Patents—Mr. Covert (N. Y.).
Invalid Pensions—Mr. Martin (Ind.).
Pensions—Mr. Martin (Ind.).
Pensions—Mr. Moses (Ga.).
Claims—Mr. Bunn (N. C.).
War Claims—Mr. Beltzhoover (Pa.).
Expenditures in Department of Justice—Mr. Dunphy (N. Y.).
Expenditures in Department of Agriculture—Mr. Edmunds (Va.).
Public Buildings—Mr. Crain (Tex.).
Library—Mr. Fellows (N. Y.).
Printing—Mr. Richardson (Tenn.).
Civil Service—Mr. De Forest (Conn.).
Election of President and Vice President—Mr. Fitch (N. Y.).
Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—Mr. English (N. J.).
Immigration and Naturalization—Mr. Geissenhainer (N. J.).

The principal committees are made up as follows:

Ways and Means—Wilson, West Virginia; McMillin, Tennessee; Turner, Georgia; Montgomery, Kentucky; Whiting, Michigan; Cockran, New York; Stevens, Massachusetts; Bryan, Nebraska; C. R. Breckinridge, Arkansas; Bynum, Nebraska, Tarsney, Missouri; Reed, Maine; Burrows, Michigan; Payne, New York; Dalzell Pennsylvania; Hopkins, Illinois; Gear Iowa.

Appropriatins—Sayers, Texas; Breckinridge, Kentucky; Dockery, Missouri; Compton, Maryland; O'Neil, Massachusetts; Livingston, Georgia; Washington, Tennessee; Robertson, Indiana; Williams, Illinois; Coombs, New York; Henderson, Iowa; Bingham, Pennsylvania; Dingley, Maine; Grout, Vermont; Cannon, Illinois.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Bland, Missouri; Tracey, New York; Kilgore, Texas; J. Epes, Virginia; Stone, Kentucky; Allen, Mississippi; Bankhead, Alabama; Rayner, Maryland; Harte, Ohio, H. A. Colleen, Wyoming; McKeighan, Nebraska; Stone, Pennsylvania; Johnson, North Dakota; Dingley, Maine; Sweet, Idaho; Aldrich, Illinois; and Rawlins, Utah.

Banking and Currency—Springer, Illinois; Sperry, Connecticut; Cox, Tennessee; Cobb, Missouri; Culberson, Texas; Ellis, Kentucky; Cobb, Alabama; Warner, New York; Johnson, Ohio; Black, Georgia; Hall, Missouri; Walker, Massachusetts; Brosius, Pennsylvania; Henderson, Illinois; Russell, Connecticut; Haugen, Wisconsin; Johnson, Indiana.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Wise, Virginia; Price, Louisiana; Buckner, Wisconsin; Geary, California; Houk, Ohio; Patterson, Tennessee; Caruth, Kentucky; Durborow, Illinois; Brawley, South Carolina; Bartlett, New York; O'Neill, Pennsylvania; Randall, Massachusetts; Storer, Onio; Belden, New York; Hepburn, Iowa, and Fletcher, Minnesota.

Springer Disagreeably Surprised.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—When asked for a statement as to the reasons which impelled the Speaker to depose him from the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee, Mr. Springer said: "Not to say that I am surprised at my deposition from the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee and appointment as chairman of the committee on banking and currency is only a feeble expression of the truth. I have had no intimation from the Speaker whatever as to his failure to reappoint or as to his intention to make me chairman of the other committee.

"I go from the work to which I have given the best study of my life to a committee to the business of which I have given but little attention heretofore. I know nothing of the motives of the Speaker or of the object he had in view. He has assured me that he desired to do that which he thought was best for the country and the Democratic party. I hope he is not mistaken but opinions may differ. I do not care to make a further statement at this time."

Reading Employes Happy.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 21.—In accordance with circulars sent out to national banks of this region President Joseph S. Harris, of the Reading railroad, met officials representing banks of Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Girardville, Mahanoy City and Tamaqua, and one of Pottsville. After a conference of three hours satisfactory arrangements were made whereby the Reading company will be enabled hereafter during the financial troubles to pay its coal and iron employes.

Fiendish Jealousy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—Walter Geiser, a young Altoona druggist, paid a social call upon a daughter of James Reed, of this city, Saturday night. As he was departing from the house he was struck in in the breast by a pistol bullet fired by a person in the outer darkness. The would-be murderer, who is supposed to be some discarded lover of the girl, escaped. Geiser's wound may prove fatal.

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Men Are Like Sheep.

THEY FOLLOW A LEADER PARTICULARLY IF THE LEADER IS A CHUMP.

From the Kansas City Times.

"I want to call your attention to the fact that the human chump is a gregarious animal," remarked a traveling man yesterday. "I assert that the majority of people are chumps, and by a chump I mean a person who allows other people to think for him. Chumps are like sheep, they go in a flock. I spent yesterday in loafing about your town. I found much food for thought down on Delaware street, which I found crowded all day long with people who were loaded to the muzzle with second-hand information on finance and banking questions. I mixed with the crowd in front of one of the banks on which there was a run. I had not been there long before a man whose every look and move proclaimed him a chronic croaker joined the group of which I was one of the component parts. His face was screwed into an expression of intense despair. Someone in the group said something about deposits, and the croaker edged to the front, extended his lank hand and, bringing his bony finger down upon it, began, 'Men,' and paused for attention. 'Men, what air we comin' tew? What chance's a pore man got nowadays? The kentry's goin' to rack 'n ruin. The rich 's grindin' the pore into the dust. The dod-blamed banks 's bustin' up 'n linin' their pockets with the pore man's money.'

"He went on in this strain for fifteen minutes and every one in the group said, 'Yes, that's so, sure enough,' and shook their heads sadly. When the croaker had pumped that group dry of applause he moved off and I followed. Everywhere he went he croaked the same old croak and all the other croakers agreed with him. Finally I called him to one side and said: 'My poor man, my heart bleeds for you. Tell me, how much money have you on deposit in any of these suspended banks. You must have lost a big amount or you would not mourn so.'

"'No, I didn't lose none; not a cent. I wuz too cute for 'em. I heerd that the banks wuz all goin' to bust up higher'n a kite an' I drawed what I hed in out.'

"'Then you have lost nothing by the suspension of these banks?'

"'Nary a red.'"

Lippincott's Magazine for September.

The complete novel in the September number of Lippincott's is "A Bachelor's Bridal," by Mrs. H. Lovett Cameron. It tells of an unconventional and ill-starred marriage and its tragic consequences.

The seventh in the series of Lippincott's Notable Stories is "The Cross-Roads Ghost," by Matt Crim. It is illustrated, as are two other brief tales, "Ishmael," by Richard Malcolm Johnston, and "The Carthusian," from the French of Amedee Pigeon.

Captain Charles King, in "Uncle Sam at the Fair," describes the Government Exhibit at Chicago, and tells how that part of it which relates to the army is thronged by visitors, while those which display the arts of peace are comparatively neglected.

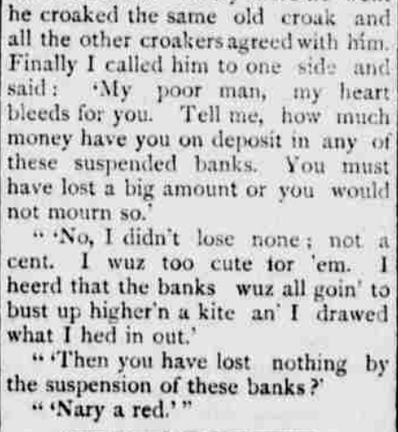
"In the Plaza de Toros," by Marrion Wilcox, is an illustrated article describing an Easter bull fight at Seville, "the cradle of the sport." The writer, like a good American, observed the spectacle closely, but with little admiration.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wormerley Latimer gives "A Girl's Recollections of Dickens" on his first visit to America in 1841.

A short study of "Forest Fires," by Felix L. Oswald, is accompanied by his portrait. Judson Deland, M. D., writes of "Hypnotism; its Use and Abuse." Commander C. H. Rockwell, of the U. S. Navy, narrates "A Sea-Episode" on a fever stricken ship.

Under the heading "Don't," F. M. B. offers some advice to young contributors. M. Crofton, under "Men of the Day," discusses Kossuth, James Whitcomb Riley, and the Earl of Aberdeen.

The poetry of the number is by Zitella Cocke, Margaret B. Harvey, Edgar Fawcett, and James K. Philips.



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The Battle of Gettysburg.

We beg leave to advise our readers to be sure and not forget to see the Panorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, while in Chicago during the Fair. Take advantage of the low rates and see Gettysburg.

There is no picture in the world like this of Gettysburg; no other picture presents such a scope of country or gives such a thrilling representation of a battle. It is no wonder it is called "Chicago's Pride, and Greatest Artistic Attraction".

It is the Original Gettysburg, and has been on exhibition for the last ten years. To give our readers an idea of its popularity, we can only say that during those ten years over two millions of people have visited it, and it has paid its stockholders over $415,000 in dividends.

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Any South Side cable car takes you directly to it.

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at C. A. Kleim's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

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FOR SEPTEMBER TERM.

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Benton—Lafayette Keeler, Jasper Lewis.
Berwick—Boyd M. smith.
Briarcreek—A. B. Croop, A. B. Lynn.
Centralia—Andrew Rooney.
Conyngham—George Boyer.
Franklin—Daniel Keeder.
Greenwood—B. F. Eves, C. B. Unger.
Hemlock—J. F. Emmet.
Jackson—Moses Savage.
Locust—J. W. Adams.
Madison—Cyrus Hartline.
Main—Elias Shuman.
Mifflin—Albert Hess.
Montour—Peter S. Karshner.
Orange—Hiram Bowman, H. C. Henrie, Chas. Trump.
Pine—Daniel Cotner.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—J. Q. Barkley, John Chamberlin.
Benton—I. E. Patterson.
Berwick—James W. Evans, John Gould, W. E. Michael, W. A. Markle.
Briarcreek—O. F. Ferris.
Catawissa—J. J. Cornelius.
Center—A. C. Creasy, George Ruckle.
Conyngham—Robert Canfield, Emanuel Levan, James Mouser, George Miller.
Fishingcreek—J. M. Buckalew, Joseph Meyers.
Franklin—Albert Artley.
Greenwood—Theodore Christian, George Patterson, J. E. Welliver.
Hemlock—Abraham Golder, William Ohl.
Jackson—Boyd Cole, B. F. Fritz.
Locust—Samuel Miller.
Madison—Uriah Welliver.
Mifflin—D. C. Bond, Reuben Frey.
Montour—David Monser, J. S. Menach.
Mt. Pleasant—Taylor Beagle.
Orange—Amos Neyhart.
Pine—J. D. Potter.
Scott—J. B. Ammerman.
Sugarloaf—Whenn Pennington.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—W. B. Cook, Wm. Crawford, W. H. Rhodes, Z. B. Shultz, L. M. Shoemaker, Chas. S. Thomas, George Verdy, Thomas Webb.
Benton—S. L. O'Brien.
Berwick—R. F. Crispin, Jr., W. F. Lowrey, Thomas Lauror, George Owen.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, Treas Fowler.
Catawissa—W. T. Creasy, Hamilton Fisher, Chas. Schmeck.
Center—Isaiah Bower, J. L. Wolverton.
Centralia—John Bakley.
Greenwood—J. B. Ikeler.
Hemlock—M. J. Whitenight.
Jackson—Z. A. Rutt, Calvin Dent, G. W. Knouse.
Locust—C. S. W. Fox.
Madison—J. A. Dildine, Elmer McBride
Mifflin—Charles Gearhart, John Mosteller, A. W. Snyder.
Mt. Pleasant—Robert Howell.
Scott—M. C. McCollum, J. M. Shew.
Sugarloaf—Elijah Hess.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1893.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

EAST BENTON.

Thursday afternoon of last week, a thunder storm swept over our locality accompanied by heavy gales of wind and hail. A terrib'e downpour of rain caused great washouts along the hill sides. Growing crops—corn and buckwheat were badly cut and in some places nearly ruined by the hail. Hail fell as large as shucked walnuts. The hail storm was particularly severe in a line from Hamiline church to New Columbus, traveling in a south easterly direction. During the storm lightning struck Bowman Crawford's house near by Hamiline church. The electric current entered the flue, followed the stove pipe into the stove, burst out the isinglass, thence took its course to an outside door, setting fire to window curtains draping the floor, burning patches of carpet in its line and charring the edges of mopboards. The top of the window facing was charred from which the curtains were burned. No one of the family was at home at the time of the storm. It was the most severe storm of the season for our locality. It can hardly be said that the drouth has yet been broken. We have had light showers since and threatens storm all the while but the ground is yet dry.

CENTRAL.

The Republican caucus meeting Saturday afternoon was quite exciting.

The rain on Thursday ending in the afternoon with a heavy shower made the gardens and buckwheat patches put on a better appearance. Water has come back in most all the runs.

Jamison City experienced a sad accident on Thursday afternoon in the killing almost instantly of one man by the name of McCabe, and seriously injuring another. The circumstances are as near as follows: There was a large lot of logs called a "rough and tumble", and it was in this that the men went to start the logs, when they came down by the hundreds—sometimes the men could be seen and then again they could not.

McCabe leaves a wife and two or three children. The other man is single. This makes eight men that have been killed since the lumber interests were started in this section.

Lem O'Maley in attempting to get on the Penticost engine was thrown under the cow catcher. The engine was running very slow and was stopped just in time, so O'Maley came off with some serious bruises.

The sportsmen have commenced talking deer again.

Messrs Yorks and Hummer in company with W. E. Kocher went to one of the Ponds. They seemed satisfied with their trip.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

Little vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. S Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

Commissioner B. F. Edgar if suffering with a carbuncle on his left hand.

Tax collector's receipts for sale at this office.

School Boards should consult our prices on unruled tablets before placing their order.

The Bloom nine was defeated at Jeansville last Friday by a score of 13 to 5.

Misss Martha Moyer entertained a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening.

Renovo and Bloomsburg will play base ball at the Park this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. G. Wells has rented half of Mrs. Smith's double house on Third street, and will move in soon.

The contract for plaster and cement at the new Normal building has been awarded to Casey & Dawson.

A boy aged about 16 years can find an opportunity to learn the printing trade at this office. One who resides in town preferred. tf.

Peter Mellick whose hearing took place before Judge Savidge last week Thursday, was held in $500 bail for his appearance at court.

The standard blood purifier, strength builder and nerve helper is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's because Hood's Cures.

A reunion of the Kellar family was held in Neyhard's hall, Orangeville last week Thursday. Quite a number were present.

William C. Shaw is a painter and paper-hanger of many years experience and he is prepared to fill all orders promptly, and guarantees satisfaction. His card appears in this paper.

A child of John Lewis on Iron street was so badly scalded on Friday, by pulling a kettle of hot tea over, that it died on Sunday. Its age was one year.

Demorest beat Bloomsburg at Williamsport on Tuesday by a score of 6 to 5. Our boys claim that they ought to have had the game, and say that the umpire beat them.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache biliousness and constipation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

The trial trip of the steamer Columbia took place on Tuesday afternoon. The new machinery worked very satisfactorily, and the run to Espy took only twenty minutes. The boat will run to Rupert to-day, and carry the M. E. Sunday School.

The new stack at the Water Works is an immense affair. It is made of iron plates riveted together. The new boilers were fired up last week. The grounds about the residence of Superintendent Welliver are kept in fine condition by him.

Work at the Car Shops is slack just now, and a number of men were laid off last Saturday. The orders being filled now are for cars for South America and Cuba. They are also building a hundred portable houses for a Cuba plantation.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. W. S. Rishton, druggist. 10 14-1y.

F. A. Dennison, the general agent for the Smith Premier or Type Writer who visits all the Business Schools of the United States, places Wood's College of Business and Shorthand at the head of all similar Schools in the East.

If you want a box of that Splendid Soap you had better call at once, as it is nearly gone—WHAT SOAP? WHY?

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. RISHTON'S DRUG STORE.

The Grangers' Interstate Picnic will open at Williams' Grove, Cumberland county, on Monday, August 28th, and continue during the week.

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This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co. have a very large and elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-tf.

About forty Hungarians arrived in town on Tuesday morning, with their packs on their backs, and went out to the new reservoir to work for the contractors. In these hard times when so many men are out of work, it is to be regretted that this labor cannot be performed by our own residents instead of paying money out to foreigners who live on ten cents a day, and send most of it to the old country.

Lehigh Valley and Reading.

On the subject of the restoration of the Lehigh Valley Railroad to its original control the Wilkes-Barre *Record* has this to say: The annulment of the lease between the Lehigh Valley and the Reading companies was brought about by the failure of the latter company to keep its money engagements, and it is generally believed it is for the best. It has been known for some time that the Reading could not keep the contract alive and that the parting of the companies was only a question of time. This being recognized, the abrogation of the lease was an amicable proceeding and there is no ill feeling on either side. The selection of John Lowber Welsh to be a receiver of Reading in place of Mr. Wilbur is certainly advantageous to that company. The Reading will endeavor to get on its feet financially by lopping off expenses and by getting rid of non-paying properties. The friends of the Lehigh Valley are confident of the future of that company, but it is well known that a period of recuperation is before it. There is a floating debt of some dimensions to pay off, and it would not be surprising if some of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.'s assets and credits turned out less valuable than they look on paper. Dividends are believed to be out of the question for a time as the coal trade must be expected to be bad and the iron ore and grain traffic on the lakes will not be as remunerative as usual in the near future. Generally speaking, the company is in good condition. There is no car trust and the company has a large and profitable coal, freight and passenger business. The condition of President Wilbur's health has led to unconfirmed rumors that he would resign. Mr. Wilbur has been closely identified with the Packer estate interest, which controls more than 200,000 shares of the Lehigh Valley, or 25 per cent. of the outstanding stock. Mr. Wilbur was Judge Packer's confidential man for years before the latter's death, and he is one of the executors of the estate and a manager of the Lehigh University and St. Luke's Hospital, the great benefactions of the late judge. The only living representative of Judge Packer's family is Mrs. Charles H. Cummings, whose interest in her father's property is now $200,000 per annum, she having signed off her right to the greater income she was entitled to under Judge Packer's will when she married Mr. Cummings. The course of president Wilbur, whose hold on the estate is secure, has not been in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Cummings, and he has alienated a great many friends of the Packer family, who are old holders of Lehigh Valley stock. It has always been held by these people that Mr. Wilbur made a mistake when he made the lease to the Reading Company. The management of the estate and the Lehigh Valley Company may be a question of interest in the future.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

Queer Facts About Money.

There are 119,900,000 old copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze 2 cent pieces were set afloat. Three million of these are still out-standing. Three million 3 cent nickle pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is seen. Of 800,000 half cents, which corresponds in value to English farthings, not one has been returned to the government for recoinage or is held by the Treasury.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

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JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREETS,

BLOOMSBURG.

GENERAL NEWS.

At a meeting of the creditors of E. J. Gaynor & Company, held at Williamsport, it was decided to proceed legally against the Williamsport and North Branch railroad for the recovery of claims under the contract. Gaynor & Company assigned recently.

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Americans in Paris and London say the weather is worse than the hottest spells at home, because while the days' temperature is from 95 and 100 the nights are almost as bad. The newspapers say that in twenty years England has not had another such a period of midsummer suffering. Queen Victoria has been affected by the weather as in no former year. She has spent hours trying to find in the summer house in the Osborne Park relief from heat. Punkahs and other tropical appliances for cooling the air have been in constant use around her. In the evening she has driven in the most densely shaded parts of the grounds.

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A reaction in the business depression, which will soon put at least 15,000 of Allegheny county's citizens to work, has surely come. From all quarters reports came thick and fast of plants which are to be started, and they created happiness in thousands of homes where of late the shadow caused by the doubt of an indefinite interruption of employment, with all that it implies when the prospect of a severe winter is just ahead, has been deepening and deepening.

Iron and steel plants, several of them and big ones, which have been idle will start on Monday, and before the end of the week, or at most of two weeks, will be running full. Others which have been running in part will increase the number of departments in operation. The outlook is most encouraging.

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The Schuylkill county delegates to the Republican State Convention were instructed to vote for Judge Archbald for Judge of the Supreme Court says the *Scranton Times*. All the mining districts will certainly vote for Judge Archbald, but we fear that the machine politicians of the state, with the wily Quay at their head, will succeed in keeping him off the ticket. The machine rules in republican politics.

A Glance Ahead.

The Eighty-seventh Volume of *Harper's Magazine* will close brilliantly. In the October number will begin Mr. Edwin Lord Week's articles describing his journey from the Black Sea to the Persian Gulf by caravan, during the season of a cholera epidemic, and the narrative will be embellished by illustrations from sketches made by Mr. Weeks along the way. The October instalment will treat of the journey through the country of the Kurds, across the frontier of Persia. Mr. Richard Harding Davis's studies of English life will be continued during the autumn with a paper on "Undergraduate Life at Oxford," and two articles on London. Timely articles will be a feature of the forthcoming numbers. Following Mr. Sidney Webster's article on "Isthmian Diplomacy" in the September Magazine, Mr. Carl Shurz will write for the October Harper's a paper on the "Manifest Destiny" of the United States, and in the November number, Mr. Frederick R. Coudert, who recently was so prominent in the Behring's Sea controversy at Paris, will be represented by an article on "Arbitration" as a means of settling international disputes. Short stories by Brander Matthews, Richard Harding Davis, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Charles Egbert Craddock, Owen Wister, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Howard Pyle, William McLennan, and Walter Pater will appear in early numbers of the Magazine.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Record of Important Events During the Past Week.

THURSDAY, AUG. 17.

The Amory mills at Manchester, N. H., employing 1,400 operatives, will close next Saturday for two weeks.

Efforts are being made by the stockholders to have the German National bank of Denver resume business.

During Tuesday's storm at Lincoln, Neb., the house of D. F. Smith was struck by lightning and Mr. Smith's mother was killed.

The receiver at Boston of the Order of Unity states that certificate holders will receive about 25 per cent. of what they put into the order.

Mgr. Satolli, accompanied by Archbishop Corrigan, spent yesterday at Yonkers, N. Y., visiting the new seminary at Valentine Hill.

Dr. Jenkins of New York Quarantine, reported last night that all the passengers of the Karamania detained at quarantine are well.

The Republican State convention at Des Moines, Ia., yesterday nominated F. J. Jackson for Governor.

The Providence, Rhode Island, Board of Health has orderded all vessels from Brunswick, Ga., and Pensacola, Fla., quarantined on account of the yellow fever there.

Twenty-five years ago yesterday His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, was elevated to a bishopric in the Roman Catholic Church.

FRIDAY, AUG. 18.

All the street car employes of West Superior, Wis., struck yesterday owing to a 20 per cent. cut in wages.

Harnett Scott, of Oneill, Neb., treasurer of Hall county, is missing, and his accounts are short about $90,000.

Ten per cent. of the World's Fair debenture bonds were paid yesterday. Treasurer Seeberger counted out nearly $450,000.

The mail carrier from Laconia has arrived at Corydon, Ind., and says the report that Bill Conrad was killed Tuesday is false.

Monsignor Satolli, accompanied by Archbishop Corrigan and a number of priests, took an excursion up the Hudson yesterday.

Mr. Geo. W. Umbach, a well-known ship owner of Baltimore, Md., died yesterday at his country residence, in the 58th year of his age.

Mrs. Mary A. Kyle, widow of Judge H. T. Kyle, of Cincinnati, and sister of Commodore James T. Watkins, of San Francisco, died yesterday at Lutherville, a suburb of Baltimore, aged 70 years.

SATURDAY, AUG. 19.

The members of the New Jersey State Rifle Association have decided to build a club house at Sea Girs.

At Chicago Douglas Curtis, a railroad brakeman, crazed by the excessive use of whiskey, shot and instantly killed his 7-year-old daughter, seriously if not fatally wounded his wife, and then blew out his own brains.

Twenty-two pensioners at the Soldiers' Home a Marion, Indiada, were notified to-day that their pensions had been suspended. More than 100 at that institution have been dropped from the pension rolls under the present administration.

While returning from a fishing excursion August Kasten and John Frey, both of Syracuse, N. Y., were struck by a Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg train and instantly killed.

Chang Fay, a Chinaman, 27 years old, died of smallpox in his laundry in the basement of No. 17 Orchard street.

A party who have just returned to Tacoma, Wash., from an ascent of Mount St. Helena report that the mountain is an active volcano. The climbers experienced a distinct earthquake.

The Bethlehem Iron Company has shipped 100 tons of navy-gun forgings to the gun factory at Washington. A shipment has been made to Cramp's shipyards of rods and shafts for the cruiser Brooklyn and the battleship Iowa.

SUNDAY, AUG. 20.

The scheme for a great electric road, running from Chicago to Indianapolis, with branches to various cities of the gas belt, has collapsed.

As a result of a furious fight in the Wild West show inclosure in Midway Plaisance to-day, four Bedouins are more or less severely hurt and three of the sons of the desert languish in Woodlawn police station.

At an early hour to-day Mayor Chipley, of Pensacola, Fla., received an official communication from Governor Jones, of Alabama, that Alabama's quarantine proclamation had been revoked. The railroad schedules were immediately placed in force, and both night and day trains are now running just as they were before the yellow fever scare upset matters.

Antonio Carlove, aged 50 years, who was convalescing from cholera on Swinburne Island, N. Y., died to-day.

MONDAY, AUG. 21.

The President spent a quiet Sunday with his family indoors at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. Mrs. Cleveland drove over for the mail on Saturday as usual.

The Kaiserstuhl coal pit at Dortmund, in Westphalia, Germany, was the scene of a terrible mining accident Saturday. An explosion of firedamp occurred in the pit, killing fifty persons and injuring many others.

Some improvement was to be noted in the drygoods trade of the United States last week, partly in the way of a better feeling and partly through an increase of transactions, including several of some importance.

The ecclesiastical authorities at Trenton, N. J., unhesitatingly confirm the truth of the statement that Rev. P. A. Treacy of Burlington, like his brother at Swedesboro, has been restored to the priesthood. He will be required to apologize to Bishop Farrell and then will be assigned to a parish in a different diocese.

Colonel Charles P. Lincoln, late deputy Commissioner of Pensions and a prominent candidate for the position of Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., is authority for the statement that an effort is to be made to prove, through the courts, that the suspension of pensions granted under act of June 27, 1890, is illegal.

Dispatches from Valparaiso state that there is no prospect for a restoration of peace and order in Argentina.

TUESDAY, AUG. 22.

The laying of the telegraph cable from Portsmouth, N. H., to Appledore, Isles of Shoals, has been successfully completed and communication established. The cable is 73.4 miles long.

Three-fourths of Birdseye, Crawford county, Ind., was burned Sunday night. All of the business part of the town is gone.

Patrick Heagney, a track walker on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was struck and killed by a fast freight at Bound Brook yesterday.

Republicans of Essex county, N. Y., have renominated George A. Stevens for member of Assembly and elected delegates to the State convention.

A tour of the city of Hartford, Conn., shows that the unemployed are proportionately less than in other cities. So many specialties and necessities in the nature of iron and steel manufacture are made there that the pinch of hard times has not been felt so severely as in other places.

At Edinburgh, Scotland, the statue of Abraham Lincoln, the "Martyr President" of the United States, erected as a memorial to the Scottish-American soldiers of the American civil war, was unveiled yesterday.

The mills in Olneyville, R. I., have resumed operations, though they may run on only half time for a while.

The will of the late Dr. Hamilton Griffin, the stepfather of Mary Anderson, was admitted to probate yesterday in the county court house at Louisville, Ky. Dr. Griffin left all his property, consisting of several houses and lots in different parts of the city, to his wife, and at her death to his four children. It is noticeable that no bequest whatever is made to his stepdaughter, Mary Anderson-Navarro.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23.

There have been five cholera deaths at Helsingfors, the capital of Finland.

Comptroller Eckels has appointed a receiver for the First National bank of Marion, Kansas.

The great 10 days' camp meeting at Ocean Grove, N. J., opened yesterday with a consecration meeting by Rev. R. J. Andrews. There was a large attendance.

The German Imperial Board of Health announces that there have been thus far this summer only four cases of cholera in Germany. Three of the persons attacked died.

Comptroller Eckels has directed Receiver Hepkins to declare a dividend of 50 per cent. to the depositors of the Chemical National bank of Chicago, payable September 30.

There was filed in the supreme court yesterday at Lincoln, Neb., the case of Nebraska vs. ex-State Treasurer J. R. Hill et al., a case wherein Mr. Hill and his bondsmen are sued for $246,000 gobbled up by the wrecked Capital National bank.

ITALIAN REVENGE.

A Mob Attack a French Seminary in Rome.

ROME, Aug. 21.—The anti-French agitation, started in consequence of the massacre of Italians at Aigues Mortes, has gained ground rapidly. Saturday evening a mob attacked the Santa Chiara Seminary of French priests, smashed the windows and tried to force the doors. Further damage was prevented by the police, who are guarding the seminary as well as the French Embassy, as the anti-French agitators have threatened to sack it. In both Milan and Turin incendiary French manifestoes have been issued.

No Cholera from Canada.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, when shown the dispatch from Buffalo stating that immigrants from cholera infected ports of Europe were coming into the United States by way of Suspension Bridge, said: "Every immigrant coming in through Canada passes through Quebec, where he is inspected and his baggage disinfected by steam, whether he comes from a healthy or infected port, and he is not allowed to pass through unless his baggage is tagged and he has a certificate signed by inspection physicians. There is no danger whatever from these immigrants."

Over Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Edward Brennan, whose home is at 1780 Washington avenue, New York city, went out on the river in a sailboat at noon yesterday. While off Grass Island he attempted to fasten his craft to a steam yacht. In so doing his boat was overturned and he was thrown into the water. The crew on the yacht tried to save him and followed him down as far as they dared towards the "death-line," but finally had to give up as Brennan disappeared just before reaching the white line of breakers. His body has gone over the American falls.

Five People Instantly Killed.

LEROY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—An accident occurred here yesterday morning on the Lehigh Valley railroad crossing on Lake street, in which five people were instantly killed. Their names are L. J. Bovee, Mrs. L. J. Bovee, and their daughter Miss Ola Bovee, all of Leroy; Miss Nancy Wycks of the same place, and Miss Emma Bowden, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Bowden of 323 West 32d street, New York. Miss Bowden was visiting the Bovees, one of the most prominent families in Genesee county.

Warner's Yacht Brings $4,000.

CLAYTON, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The steamer Siesta, the beautiful steam yacht, belonging to H. H. Warner, the ex-millionaire of Rochester, was sold at auction sale at Alexandria on Saturday afternoon and only brought $4,000, the exact amount of claims against it. The yacht was built at Bristol, R. I., in 1882 at a cost of $35,000. John A. Davis, of Alexandria Bay was the purchaser. Mr. Warner's family are at his summer home at the Islands. He is in Europe at present.

Poverty Parade.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 21.—A novel sight was witnesed here Sunday afternoon. The Polish Jews of the city turned out in numbers and paraded through certain sections of the city. They marched barefooted over the cobbles with tattered clothes. These Poles and Russians, who live in the thickly settled tenement districts of Prince street, gathered in groups of two or three after the parade and discussed the proposed demonstration that is to be held this week.

A Rich Widow Now.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Frank Rheinhardt, a widow of this city, has been apprised that she is an heir, if not the only heir, to an estate in India, valued at $25,000,000. The property was left by Philip Rheinhardt, a brother of Frank, who left his home in Saxony many years ago, went to India, amassed a fortune and died intestate. Carl Rheinhardt, a brother of Frank, is said to be living at Buffalo, N. Y.

In Spite of Dull Times.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending Aug. 14 were $417,000, and for the same period last year $413,000, an increase of $4,000.

Sagacious Shepherd Boys.

THEIR FAITHFUL WATCHFULNESS OF THE FLOCKS UNDER THEIR CARE.

Gen. John Bidwell related to the Oroville (Cal.) *Register* the following as showing how well trained the shepherd dog becomes. He and a friend were riding in the Salinas valley when they came to a band of one thousand or more sheep guarded by ten or twelve shepherd dogs. There were from twenty-five to thirty coyotes along the edge of the hills and within a short distance of the sheep, but between the two were the well trained and vigilant dogs. "Two or three times while we were in sight one or more of the coyotes made a dash for the sheep, but each time they were driven back by the guardians of the flock. We rode on and put up at the Gomez ranch, which was owned by a wealthy native Californian. About sundown the sheep, driven by the dogs came up to the house and the flock entered a corral. Two of the dogs laid down at the entrance and waited there until the owner came out and put up the bars. Then the master patted his different dogs and fed them well. He told us that the dogs drove these sheep out on the plains two or three miles in the morning, remained with them during the day, kept the coyotes and other animals at bay, and each evening drove them up to the house and into the corral."

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Dandies in the Army.

GERMAN SOLDIERS WHO BEDECK THEMSELVES WITH FINERY.

Referring to the recent order of the German emperor with regard to the dandyfied irregularities which had become common in the German army, says the London *Globe*, a correspondent at Berlin calls our attention to the fact that the kaiser himself is not altogether free from affectation of this kind, inasmuch as he himself sets the fashion of "bangle" wearing. In most of the many portraits of the kaiser the bangle is brought into special prominence by the position of the arm. But though addicted to the bangle, he never condescended to the earring, which formerly was very commonly worn among his officers.

In the time of Frederick William II., when the German army was resting on the laurels of the great Frederick, dandies flourished in great numbers among the officers, in spite of severe official condemnations of foppery. The monstrosities and extravagances differed but slightly from those of to-day—sharp pointed toes, ridiculously high collars and short overcoats without seams. Latter-day exquisites have also adopted the plan of crowding on the finger as many rings as possible—he who can carry the largest number on the ring fingers and at the same time bend his finger being considered to have the bluest blood.

Not Essential.

Annie Howe—Mamma told me not to encourage him, and I always obey mamma.

Violet Blue—And yet you were engaged to him in three days.

Annie Howe—Yes; fortunately he isn't the kind that needs encouragement.—*Puck.*

"*My Sick Sisters*,

"Let me tell you something.

"I have no motive other than to do you good.

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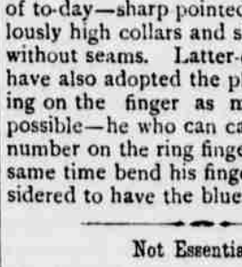

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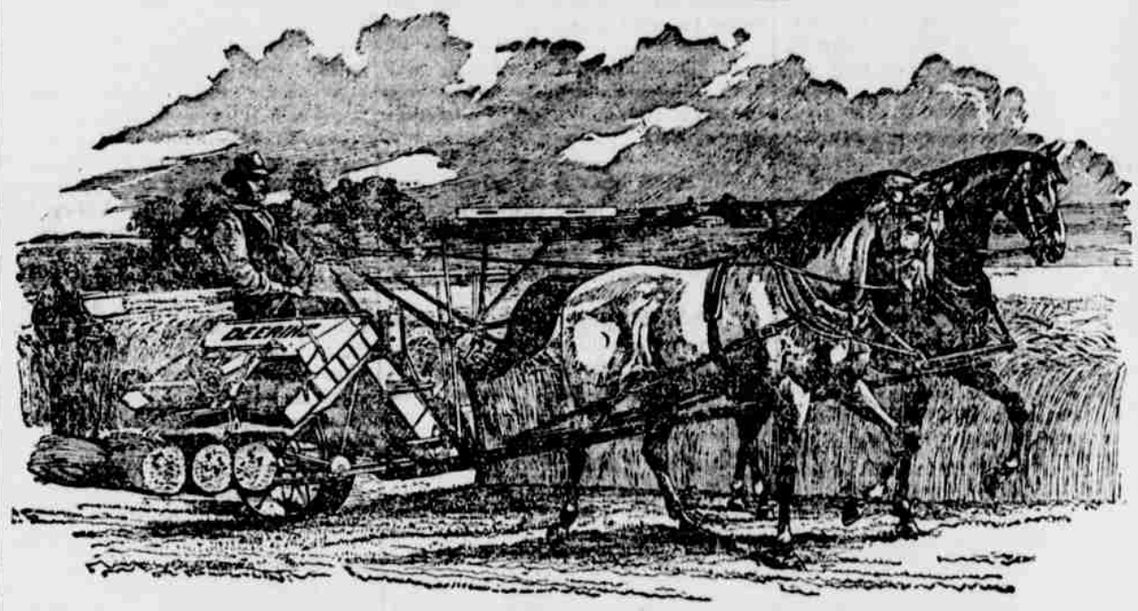

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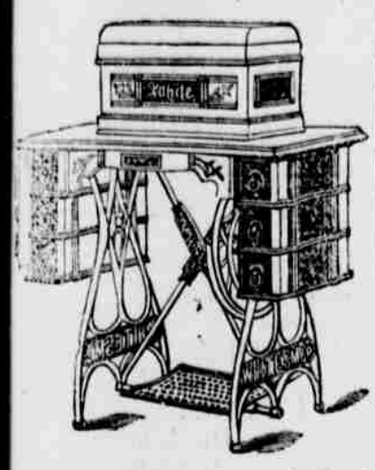

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In a Bad Fix Either Way.

"Mr. Uptown's mother-in-law must be on a visit at his house," said a Harlem tobacconist to Pete Amsterdam, one of his customers.

"What makes you think so?"

"He bought a dozen of the cheapest cigars I've got. He is either trying to smoke her out, or else he is running for office."—Texas Siftings.

Revolutionary.

She—She seems to dislike that practical, unpretentious cousin of hers.

He—Yes; doesn't speak to him now.

She—Why?

He—Well, she went to the colonial ball as her great-great-grandmother, Lady Dixon, and he went as her great-great-grandfather, the patriot blacksmith.—Judge.

A Disappointment.

Jeannette—I'm sorry I went to the seashore.

Maude—Why?

Jeannette—I got tanned almost black.

Maude—Well?

Jeannette—And it all came off coming home.—Chicago Record.

An Acknowledgment.

Mrs. Plankinton—Have you got another cook yet?

Mrs. Witherby—No. My husband is after one now.

Mrs. Plankinton—This is his first attempt, is it not?

Mrs. Witherby—No. I was his first.—Detroit Free Press.

A Double Motive.

"Don't move, Laura. There's a mosquito on your cheek." (Crushes it.)

"Thank you, George. You are very kind."

"Kind? Not exactly, dear. The insect had aroused my envy."—Chicago Tribune.

Convincing.

Miss Upton—Did you tell him that I was not at home?

New Servant—Yes, mum; but he didn't seem to believe me, bein' as I'm a stranger. Mebby you'd better go down and tell him yourself, mum.—N. Y. Weekly.

Making It All Right.

Customer (to head waiter)—Here, sir, this clumsy fellow has spilled over half of my cup of tea down my back.

Head Waiter (to clumsy waiter sternly)—Bring this gentleman a full cup of tea instantly.—Boston Globe.

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B.—No, thanks; I very seldom smoke.

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Thought So Himself.

The Wife—You are a poor excuse for a man.

The Husband—I must be, my dear, if I married you to get a better half.—Truth.

Vanity.

Among the vain men whom we meet,
The vainest one of all
Is he who boasts of his little feet,
When his head is just as small!
—Puck.

A PREFERENCE.

Nurse (as she puts Robert to bed)—And what would you say if mamma should have a little baby brother or sister for you when you wake up in the morning?

Robert—Tell her I'd rather have a dog.—Puck.

Interest.

Wool—I have been living for a month at a cost of eight cents a day.

Van Pelt—That all it cost you?

Wool—Oh no; I paid twenty dollars a week; eight cents a day was what it cost my landlady.—Truth.

The One Thing Needful.

He—Though we are poor, we shall be very happy together. "Love in a cottage," you know.

She—Yes; but we haven't got the cottage.—Brooklyn Life.

Caution.

Mrs. Younglove—Shall you expect me to bake my own bread?

Mr. Younglove—Just as you prefer, dearest; but you needn't bother about baking mine!—Puck.

He Couldn't Say.

He—A fellow kissed a girl on the street to-day.

She—Was the man crazy?

"I don't know. I didn't see the girl."—Brooklyn Life.

A Sure Sign.

Tillie—Have you heard the news? Minnie is to be married.

Millie—Are you quite sure?

Tillie—Well, she has stopped chewing gum.—Truth.

'Twas Not for Love Alone.

"And why, Jennie, did you tell Willie you wouldn't be his little wife?"

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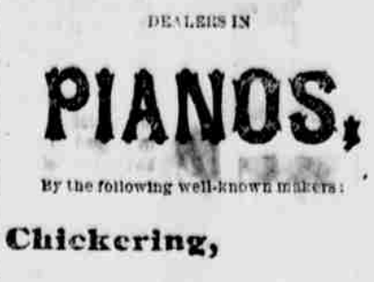
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For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.57 a. m., 4.27 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12 15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 10,21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.13 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5 00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.26 7.03 p. m.

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Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.34 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundays, 7.59, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m., 6.54.

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Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 [illegible]	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 [illegible]	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 09	7 04	8 45	2 [illegible]	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	3 [illegible]	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	3 [illegible]	7 12
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 06	3 27	7 05
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 38	1 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 14	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 16	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	1 52
Laubachs	5 14	10 54	6 00	9 55	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 48	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 06	8 10
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M	M
Northumberland	6 20	1 50			
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5	
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5	53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 36	5	58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6	05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6	23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6	29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6	35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6	42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6	46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6	50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6	56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7	02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7	09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7	22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7	32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7	39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	.....	7	45
Plymouth	8 33	3 56	11 56	7	48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7	52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7	57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8	02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8	07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 18	8	12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8	17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8	25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8	29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8	32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8	42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	...	8	47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8	52
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STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 58
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 06	9 07
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1:56 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:29 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 1:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—4 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:34 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:50 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:50 a. m., Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., Philadelphia 4:35 p. m., Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9 35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:30 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

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BUSINESS TRYING TO GO AHEAD.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s last weekly review of trade says:

There is a riffle in the clouds. Faint and yet definite signs of improvements are all the better because they come, not from possibly delusive hopes, or from momentary foreign aid, but from the good sense and the wonderful recuperative power of the people themselves. Business is trying to go ahead without waiting for Washington. Imported gold, $9,000,000 more during the week, does not go to the right spot, but the people are creating a home-made currency for themselves by using certified checks in paying hands, selling local accounts and purchasing grain and cotton.

The bank circulation has increased two million dollars, but the decrease of deposits of national banks alone from May 4 to July 12, was $193,000,000 and during the past month withdrawals have also been heavy. Little money comes back from timid hoards but that very fact pushes each section and a city into relying more on itself and less on government and Wall street.

DEMAND MUST SOON OVERTAKE SUPPLY.

Many concerns are failing or closing but resumptions are now becoming somewhat frequent, and in the very shrinkage of production men see evidence that demand must soon overtake supply. No such shrinkage resulted at any time in five weary years after the panic of 1873 as has already appeared in great industries. Pig iron does not rally, but sells at $14 here and $13 at Pittsburg for No. 1, though the weekly output has been reduced forty-six per cent.

Though five have failed and twenty-four stopped during the week, fourteen have resumed. Only a third of the Connellsville coke ovens are at work. Sales of wool have been only 17,575,000 pounds against 50,327,000 last year and it is stated that 93,000 looms and 4,300,000 spindles in New England are idle which means more than a quarter of the cotton spindles in the country, but twenty knitting mills and five other cotton and woolen mills have resumed, while twenty-eight have stopped and one failed during the week. Somewhat fewer cancellations are met in dress goods and there is more buying of Fall woolens.

A DECREASE IN RAILROAD EARNINGS.

With such shrinkage in the great industries, it is only surprising that railroad earnings do not decline more, the decrease on roads reporting in August thus far being eighteen per cent. The decrease of twenty-five per cent. in clearings outside New York last week, and thirty per cent. this week is only natural. A little more money is now found for commercial loans and failures of banks have become both less important and less frequent.

The receivership for the Northern Pacific has been so fully discounted that it produced little effect in the stock market. Prices of securities have yielded comparatively little and trading has been dull. Speculative markets have generally declined a fraction, in spite of crop reports, which are not solid enough to outweigh great stocks in sight. Cotton fell a quarter of a cent. Wheat drags near the lowest figures ever known in spite of decrease in visible supply. The movement of corn is decidedly large, with crop prospects improving.

THE TREASURY LOSING MONEY RAPIDLY.

Late advices from Washington are more encouraging in regard to financial action. The treasury has been losing money rapidly, holding $6,600,000 less in gold, $1,700,000 less in silver and $900,000 less legal tenders, in excess of outstanding certificates than it held one week ago, while the new treasury notes outstanding have increased $400,000. It is coining small gold as rapidly as possible and issued $5,500,000 additional bank notes during the first half of August, but has very limited power because rapidly diminishing receipts are no longer enough to cover the necessary disbursements.

The New York clearing house has now issued $37,800,000 certificates and the Boston clearing house $11,200,000 but more important relief comes from the statement of the drain upon savings banks and of the demand upon other banks for currency to be used in paying hands in this and adjacent states. But this increase in demand is of itself evidence that industries and trade are greatly embarrassed, many works have stopped and many hands are receiving no wages. The failures this week number 455 in the United States against 192 for the same week last year, and twenty-seven in Canada against twenty-five of last year. Of the United States failures 154 were in the Eastern states, eighty-four in Southern and 217 in Western states and territories.

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RIOTING IN BOMBAY.

A Hindoo Holiday Celebrated by Wholesale Slaughter.

BOMBAY, Aug. 17.—The religious race rioting was resumed in this city yesterday and for several hours the streets were the scenes of desperate conflicts. The fighting was of the most sanguinary nature and a large number of persons were killed and wounded. The day being a Hindoo holiday, the authorities anticipated a renewal of the recent disturbances and were in a measure prepared to suppress an outbreak, but the police and the force of troops in the garrison were inadequate to cover the whole city, and before quiet had been restored in one district fresh outbreaks would occur in other parts of the city.

The rage of the mob was directed especially against the mosques, several of which were sacked and burned. All the public buildings are now guarded by troops and the gunboats in the harbor have been cleared for action and brought into position to cover the native quarters. The local authorities are confident of being able to quell the rising.

The troubles in Bombay began on Aug. 12, when a number of encounters took place between Hindoos and Mohametans in the streets.

The day was one of religious observance of both bodies of these religious and race enemies, and both were allowed to celebrate simultaneously.

The Mohametans made the first attack and were routed by the Hindoos.

Troops were hastily called for from outlying posts and were massed in the chief native centres.

Guns were trained upon the principal native streets, the inhabitants being ordered to stay within their dwellings.

At first they obeyed, but soon the fighting began again. More troops were called in, but they found it impossible to cope with the native factions.

A despatch was sent to the Governor-General of India from Queen Victoria a few days ago, expressing severe displeasure at the negligence of the local authorities in not using adequate means to put down the disturbance.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

Since 1890 It Amounts to 161,521,000 Ounces, Costing $150,669,459.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—In response to a resolution of inquiry on the subject of silver purchases under the act of 1890, Secretary Carlisle has sent to the House of Representatives a letter setting forth the following:

From August 18, 1890, to August 16, 1893, the department purchased 161,521,000 fine ounces, costing $150,669,459. The highest price paid was $1.20 1-4 an ounce, on August 20, 1890; the lowest 69.5 cents an ounce on July 24, 1893.

Treasury notes to the amount of $150,115,988 have been issued in payment of silver bullion, of which $714,636 have been redeemed in standard silver dollars and retired since August 3, 1893. Up to August 1, 1893, $49,184,160 treasury notes have been redeemed in gold.

Thirty-six million eighty-seven thousand one hundred and eighty-five standard dollars have been coined from bullion purchased under the act of 1890. On the 13th instant the government owned of silver purchased under the act of 1890 133,161,375 ounces, costing $121,217,677.

CHEROKEE LANDS.

The President Proclaims September 16 as the Time of Entry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Cleveland has issued a proclamation opening to settlement and homestead entry on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 12 o'clock noon, central standard time, all the lands, except those specifically reserved, recently acquired from the Cherokee Indian Nation and the Tonkawa and Pawnee tribes, in the Indian Territory, known as the Cherokee Outlet. The lands now open to settlement are divided into seven counties.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Corrected Returns Throughout the Republic Show Slight Changes.

PARIS, Aug 23.—Corrected returns from some of the electoral districts make a slight change in the results of the general elections for the Chamber of Deputies which were held on Sunday. The figures now at hand show the return of 315 Republicans; 30 Socialist Radicals and Socialists; 18 Conservateurs Rallies, and 56 Conservatives. Second ballots are necessary in 170 districts.

The Pollock Case.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The undertaking on repeal given by Alexander Pollock, who was sued in the Court of Common Pleas by his daughter-in-law to recover $50,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of her husband, Edward E. Pollock, and against whom a jury gave a verdict for $37,500 after trial before Judge Pryor, was approved yesterday by Judge Giegerich, of the Court of Common Pleas. Alexander Thain the counsel for Father-in-law Pollock, appeared in court with his two sureties, Andrew Fletcher and Charles Robinson, who justified to the sum of $80,000.

Dr. Myers' Child Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The child of Dr. Meyers, the alleged wholesale poisoner for the purpose of defrauding insurance companies, which was born at Detroit a few weeks ago while its mother was under arrest charged with being an accessory to her husband's crimes, died yesterday at St. Bernard's Home on Mulberry street. Since the child arrived in this city some days ago it had been gradually growing weaker until death came to its relief.

A Large Foreclosure.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Farmer's Loan and Trust Company has begun an action in foreclosure of a mortgage of $8,200,000 held on the property of the New York & Northern railroad from 155th street to Brewsters. The mortgage was given on Oct. 1, 1887.

Rev. Dr. Dales Dead.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Dr. J. B. Dales, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, died at the Hotel Atheneum yesterday. He had been attending the conference of the U. P. Synod. He was 73 years old and eminent in his church.

Rescued from Drowning.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 23.—James Jordon and Eugene Smith, two young college students, were rescued from drowning yesterday by bathing master Selover. The young men had ventured out too far and had become exhausted fighting the breakers.

Currency Still Scarce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The currency famine has led several banks to discriminate in writing up their accounts and making payments thereon, between deposits of cash and deposits of checks.

"Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows:

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca Breish, Deceased.

The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to pass upon the exceptions filed to the Executor's account, and make distribution of the balance found to be in said Executor's hands, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, in said county, on Saturday, September 9, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested are required to appear as to the matter of said exceptions; and also, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to appear and present their claim before such auditor, or be debarred from coming in for a share of such balance, or fund of estate.

Bloomsburg, Pa., CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Aug. 15th, 1893-3t. Auditor.

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5-12-6 mos.

NOTICE.

To the holders of the Bonds of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School secured by first mortgage dated Sept. 1, 1868, and to the holders of the coupon bonds of the State Normal School.

Notice is hereby given that the interest on the former bonds up to September 1, 1893, and all coupons due on the latter will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before September 15, 1893. If bonds and coupons are not presented by September 15, 1893, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.

H. J. CLARK,
August 4, '93-4t. Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Mertus E. Edwards of Bloomsburg, and Augustus E. Shuman, of the borough of Berwick, under the firm name of Edwards and Shuman has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Aug. 4, 1893. MERTUS E. EDWARDS,
8-11-3t. AUGUSTUS E. SHUMAN.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-Estate of Anna C. Converse, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Anna C. Converse, late of Madison township, Col. Co., Pa., deed have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to or to JOHN H. CONVERSE, Adms.
ROB. R. LITTLE, Jerseytown, Pa
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martin P. Kessler, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the estate of Martin P. Kessler, late of Greenwood twp., Columbia Co., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

HARRY PHILLIPS,
HARKINS & FRITZ, Attys. Administrator, Bloomsburg, Pa.
7-28-6t.

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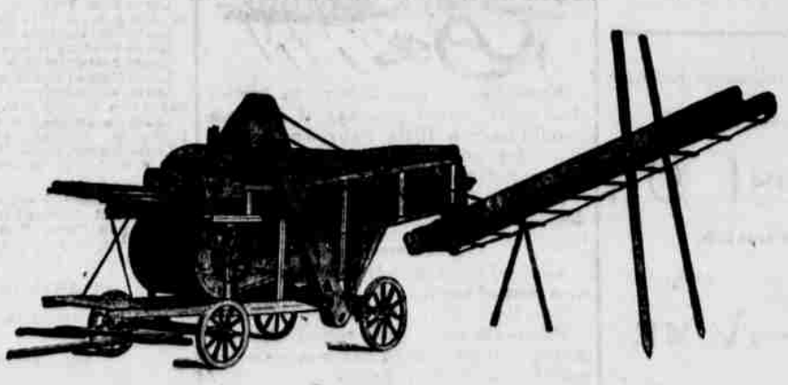

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